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M.D. BATTLE RIVER COUNCIL MINUTES

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River met in the Municipal office at Irma, Alta., on Tuesday, February 11th, 1930, with all members present.

The minutes of January 14th were read and on motion of Mr. Burton were accepted as corrected. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, that Division 2, 3 and 4 expenditures as shown on the Financial Statement 1929 as 13 Council meetings should be 12 Council Meetings on Council and the meeting of January 16th, 1929 should have been read as a Committee meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood, that Dr. C. B. McBride of Hardisty be appointed as Medical Health Officer for this Municipality. Motion lost.

Letters read from the Hudson's Bay Co. land department re Wild Land Exemptions of the N. W. 26-46-S-4, and S. E. 18-46-S-4 and from Viking Hospital re N. J. McGillis and copies of letter sent to the Weed Supervisor and J. W. Shortreed of Hardisty.

Moved by Santee that the Secretary be instructed to write the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding the Caveat on the S. E. 10-46-S-4 asking if permission be granted to this Municipality to withhold Tax Recovery. The Secretary forward a copy of the motion to the Mortgage Co. in question attaching letter as to the circumstances of the holder of the said land. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, that the matter of the Seed Grain under discussion be laid over until next meeting. Cd.

Letter read from the Municipality of Humber No. 393 re O. E. Berquist. Moved by Mr. Smallwood, that the Secretary write the Soldier Settlement Board re the taxes on the S. W. 27-44-S-4 and refer them to their Mr. Deans arrangement he made with this Council regarding the payment of taxes on Revenue Producing Lands. Carried.

Letter read from F. Seabrook re application for Special Shipping Rates. Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary sign the necessary form on behalf of the Municipality of Battle River No. 423 for application of Special Shipping Rates and return same to Mr. Fox of Wainwright. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey, that Mr. Burton be appointed Inspector for the Mothers' Allowance Act on behalf of the Municipality of Battle River No. 423 to investigate the conditions of Mrs. O. G. Reed on the S. W. 10-45-9-4th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, that Committees report on Damage claim of horses impounded in Headon's pound by A. L. Deitrich be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee, that part of the motion on Record of the meeting on January 14th reading E. T. McDowell Insurance \$20.00 be passed and paid, be rescinded. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrill, that the account of E. T. McDowell, Fire Insurance on Building and Office Equipment for \$17.50 be passed and paid.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that a cheque for the amount of \$5.03 be drawn on the Municipal account in favor of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for overpayment of Taxes as per Secretary Statement. Cd.

Letter and account read from the St. Anne Hospital at Hardisty.

Moved by Mr. Santee, that the Secretary return the account of W. Cooper to St. Anne Hospital requesting them to take the matter up as to payment with this party personally or with the Soldier Settlement Board. Account read. Cd.

Account read from Geo. Hipperson. Moved by Mr. Vesey, that the Secretary return this account to Mr. Hipperson requesting him to take the matter up as to payment, with Mr. Cooper or the Soldier Settlement Board. Edmonton. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrill, that the following bills be passed and paid.

Alta. Gov. Tel.—Telephone \$3.65
J. J. Burrill—Coun. Fees & Mileage 13.60
A. A. Fischer—Coun. Fees & Mileage 10.00
Wm. Santee—Coun. Fees & Mileage 24.50
W. E. Washburn—Hdwr. Div. 1, 7.33
F. M. Lumber Co.—Matl. Div. 2 & 3 28.00
Prov. Treas.—Old Age Pension Harper 10.00

Irma Times—Papers, Jan. 18.00
R. W. Hay—Audit fees 1929 100.00
Calgary Power—Elec. Light 3.30
West. Mun. News—Stationery 27.25
Irma Hardware—Chairs, Etc. 5.90
Geo. Hipperson—Livestock to Fab-
yan, Jan. 8th 6.00
Dr. Greenberg, M.H.O.—Fever
Epidemic, etc. 74.00

Moved by Mr. Fischer, that this Council grant an advance to the Glenholm S. D. to the extent of \$200.00 on their first quarter allowance for their requisition for School Purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrill, that accounts for the Irma Hardware 65c; Farmers Mutual Lumber Co., \$20.15, and F. M. Hill \$10.00 expenses accorded by repairing the Government Bridge in Division 2, be passed by this Council and forwarded to the Dept. of Public Works for payment. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, that this Council draw up a By-Law for the purpose of Guaranteeing the amount of \$200.00 to Dr. Greenberg for attending to our indigent Sick and Contagious cases at the rate of 15c per mile and to be presented at the next Council meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that this Council adjourn. Cd.

REBEKAH LODGE

INSTALS OFFICERS
The officers of Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 87 were installed at their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 28, by District Deputy President Sis. Dora L. Tate and suite.

Sis. McMillan Jr. P.N.G.
Sis. E. Knudson N.G.
Sis. Ramsay V.G.
Sis. Flewelling Sec.
Bro. Knudson Treas.
Sis. Fletcher Ward
Sis. L. Knudson Cond.
Sis. Tate R.S.N.G.
Sis. Barber L.S.N.G.
Sis. Mathison R.S.V.G.
Sis. Harper L.S.V.G.
Bro. Hedley I.G.
Bro. Ramsay O.G.
Sis. McDowell Chap.
C. S. Larson Organist
The retiring social committee served a very dainty lunch, when a pleasant social hour was spent.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. F. S. Johnson died at Portland Oregon.

Miss J. B. Mallinson, of Glasgow, Scotland arrived in Irma.

Mr. J. D. Elliott returned to Calgary after visiting with friends in the Irma district.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt, January 30th.

U.F.W.A. met at the home of F. W. Watkinson.

Tenders were called for the building of the Glenholm School.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Mr. A. Turnbull returned from Vancouver.

A Valentine party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson.

Mr. A. F. Tucker was laid up with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whyte were visiting in Edmonton.

ANGELICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL
Anglican Sunday School will be held every Sunday morning at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. G. Higginson.

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Parties hunting on or damaging fences on the following lands will be prosecuted. All of Section 9; S.E. and N.W. of Section 9; West half of Section 16; N.E. and S.E. of Section 20, all in Township 45, Range 9, West of 4th — J. B. and Joe Gulbras, Irma, Alta. 10-15P.

FOR SALE — Stack of hay, oat straw, also green feed—Apply T. Shaw, Irma, Alta. 14-17p

FOR SALE—Dark Barred Rock Roosters, exhibition and laying strains.—W. Cole, Irma. 15-25c

What the Law Makers Are Doing in the Legislature

(By our Special Correspondent)

The Debate on the Speech from the throne has occupied practically the whole during the first week of the session, only a few routine matters being disposed of.

In recent years some outcry has been raised against the "waste" of time so employed. Some legislatures attempt to shorten the debate, notably in Saskatchewan, but without the best results.

Historically, the debate was used to demonstrate Parliament's independence of the King. Each session, His Majesty was accustomed to send circular requests to his lawmakers. They listened respectfully but before getting down to the king's business they discussed diverse matters of importance to the people.

It is true that the Legislature no longer fears the domination of the king but another power is now encroaching on its functions. Formerly legislation was initiated in Parliament and given to the Executive to administer. But more and more the Executive has come to propose cut-and-dried legislation which the legislature merely ratifies. The debate on the address gives the back-bencher his chance to make a more positive contribution to the government of the country. For a week he has a mind of his own and is more than a mere voting machine.

There are styles in speeches from the throne according to political strategy of the party in power. The Liberals from 1905 to 1921 preferred a brief, terse statement which referred to as much proposed legislation as possible but which was non-committal about why or how. This left nothing for the critics attack; they had to be content with demanding explanations, which the government provided only when it was ready. The U.F.A. government employs a different line of strategy. Mr. Brownlee's method is evidently to refer only to main lines of legislation. But these matters he treats, in the king's speech, with considerable detail and the members are given a better idea of the government policy.

This type leaves certain omissions and it is for sins of omission that the government is attacked. The Labour member for Edson, Chris Pattison seized upon such an opening in his demand for positive action on the question of unemployment. The problem is a national one for if one section does anything the unemployed flock thither. A major cause of unemployment is the unrestricted immigration, a federal matter and due to the federal policy. The conditions in the mining towns are serious because of over-development. Alberta's mines are organized for a peak demand for a short period each year. He suggested a survey of conditions each fall and some system of national or national-provincial unemployment insurance.

The speech of the new Conservative leader, D. M. Duggan, was of interest as a statement of party policy. Mr. Duggan emphasized two main points: highways and tax reduction. He advocated an expenditure of \$25,000,000 on highways in the next five years, the revenue from gasoline taxes and licenses to be employed against the expenditure. At the same time the removal of the supplementary revenue tax, (\$1,166,900 in 1929), would return a part of the surplus to the people. (This suggestion should gladden the hearts of municipal authorities in Alberta.) He touched on other points: he is generally in agreement on the National Resources Act but feels that some features are not in the best interests of the people; he favors the retention of the local school board for administration; and he believes that power is the great problem to be dealt with at present.

Mr. Hoadley replied, gently chiding Mr. Duggan for his inconsistency in asking great expenditures and at the same time demanding reduction in taxation and public debt.

Mr. Shaw, leader of the Liberals made his keynote speech on Wednesday. He attacked the former party because of the great increase in taxation and debt since 1921. He was not inclined to give all the credit for the resources settlement to Mr. Brownlee and company; the Liberal

government at Ottawa had done its share.

Mr. Shaw attacked the government on its weak policy in education. He demanded a Civil Service Act and the upward revision of salaries of civil servants.

The Liberal leader ended his speech by advising Mr. Speaker that he now resigned as leader of the Liberal party though he would continue as House Leader during the present session. The announcement caused no sensation as had been unofficially known earlier. Mr. Brownlee rose immediately after Mr. Shaw to reply to the criticisms of the opposition leader. He showed the impossibility of reducing taxation at the present time especially when increased expenditures are demanded. Point by point he answered his opponents stating the government position.

Outstanding among a number of thoughtful speeches was that of Mr. Hector Lang (Lib.) Medicine Hat on the Baker School Bill. Mr. Lang will probably be the leading critic on education this session as he was last session. The rural schools must be improved but this can best be done by increased supervision and by a province-wide salary schedule. He is in favor of tax equalization but Baker Bill gives too much power to the Department of Education.

The member for High River (Mr. Sam Brown) gave the paragraphs of the city dailies a chance to make merry when he suggested that provision should be made to prevent oil companies from erecting derricks in the farmer's farm yard. Perhaps there is more to the request than the clever boys think.

In the meantime, the probable election is not being forgotten. An executive meeting of the Liberals has taken preliminary steps to call a Provincial Convention to choose a successor to Mr. Shaw. Since Mr. G. H. Webster was present, the wise ones say that he will be the next leader. The Wheat Pool may be an issue but the united stand of the three Western premiers in guaranteeing the 15 per cent. margin will undoubtedly strengthen Mr. Brownlee's position.

What part the return of the natural resources may play is problematical. It is to be hoped that the sectarian issue as bitter when the province was organized (1905) will not be revived at this time.

Some opposition to an early election has been heard among the U.F.A. members. Attention has been called to the plank in the U.F.A. platform (1921), which requires a Farmer Government to carry on for the full legal duration of Parliament.

Though individual members may fear for their seats it is hardly probable that the government can be overthrown. The best the opposition groups can hope for is to reduce the U.F.A. Majority.

The School Trustees are in session in Calgary. Mr. Baker appeared and defended his new bill. The opposition is not so great apparently as that evoked last year but the Trustees are not yet ready to give the powers of the local school boards.

The Prohibitionists have just concluded a successful convention in Edmonton. For some time now the cause has been reviving as shown by the vigorous street car advertising campaign. To their deputation, Mr. Brownlee said that though there is a dry majority in the legislature, prohibition legislation cannot be passed till the public opinion crystallizes in favor of it. He suggested that a campaign of education would be effective in restricting the traffic.

The final report on Alberta's railways covering the first six months of 1929 showed considerable improvement.

Operating profit on all four lines; the Edmonton, Dunvegan, and British Columbia; the Alberta and Great Waterways; the Central Canada; and the Pembina Valley amounted to \$285,984, though the latter pair lost money. However, there is still the interest on their funded debt making a net deficit of \$612,171.

The legislature of Saskatchewan was formally opened on Thursday, February 7th with the Liberals in opposition for the first time in the history of the province. Natural resources was indicated as a leading subject in the speech from the throne.

KINSELLA

Miss Margaret Scott spent Saturday afternoon at Irma with her sister Bessie Scott.

Miss Mabel McGrath spent Saturday afternoon at Wainwright.

Mr. Frank Williams fell on Saturday evening and hurt his back. His condition was no better on Monday so he was taken to the Viking Hospital for treatment.

The heavy wind storm of Saturday afternoon took part of the smoke stack off from the local creamery.

Mr. Joe Beschell and also his brother John left for Edmonton on Monday morning.

Miss Maxine Wachter who is attending school in Edmonton, came home on Saturday and will remain for a short time, as she has sprained her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray spent Monday afternoon at Wainwright.

The Social Club of the Women's Institute held a Whist Drive in the hotel on Saturday evening, seven tables played. Ladies first prize, Miss Alice Murray; Gents first, Mr. R. Eaton, second Mr. William Reville. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Larue and Mr. Johnny Beschell were in Viking Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

The Annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 will be held at one o'clock P.M. in the Council Room in Village of Irma on Saturday, February 15th, 1930 for the nomination of Councillors for Divisions 1, 2 and 4, also nominations for a Trustee—to represent the Municipal District on Wainwright Hospital Board, and for the discussion of General Business.

R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named SARAH ANN STEELE, who died on the 18th day of December, 1929, are required to file with Mrs. Ina Clark Knudson, of Irma, Alberta, by the 15th day of March, A. D. 1930 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated at Viking, Alberta, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1930.

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A New Hope For The World

The five-power naval conference is in session in London, England, as this article is written. It is a momentous gathering, fraught with great possibilities for the good of all mankind. Assembled around the conference table are leading statesmen of Great Britain, United States, France, Italy and Japan, the five greatest naval powers in the world. The British delegation also includes representatives of the self-governing Dominions and India.

The problem confronting these eminent statesmen is to find some basis of agreement whereby a stop can be put to further competitive building of ships for warlike purposes, and, if possible, to provide for a substantial reduction in the number of existing ships by scrapping some now in commission and providing that there shall not be replacement of others when they become old and obsolete.

So worded, the average man would be inclined to say that it should not be a very difficult matter to reach an agreement, but the problem is by no means so simple as it seems to the layman. One country places greater reliance on huge battleships than does another country, others desire many fast cruisers of moderate tonnage, others feel their necessities call for larger cruisers, some want a great number of submarines, while others are prepared to outlaw them altogether. Great Britain is ready to abolish both submarines and the huge battleships, and rely on cruisers of moderate tonnage. The United States is agreeable to the outlawing of the submarine, but still feels the necessity of the big ship. France is opposed to abolishing submarines. And so it goes.

And there is something to be said for each contention. Great Britain has colonies and coaling stations, oil and supply depots all over the world. The moderately sized cruiser will, therefore, fit into her requirements for defence of her great shipping and commerce. But other countries, lacking such re-fueling and supply depots, feel the need of larger ships, carrying greater quantities of fuel and supplies, so as not to be forced back to home ports too frequently. France is convinced that the submarine is her great arm of naval defence inasmuch as she cannot hope to compete with Britain and the United States in the building and maintenance of large battleships and cruisers.

However, the conference is a hopeful sign of the desire of the nations to lessen the burden of armaments and consequently to decrease the possibility of war. One thing is certain, and that is that the people in all countries are extremely anxious that their leaders should succeed in reaching some unanimous conclusions. These are the ones who have to bear the burden of taxation imposed for these huge armaments; it is their sons who are withdrawn from productive employment to man the navies, and undergo intensive training for possible future slaughter.

The most hopeful feature of the present conference is that it has been preceded by conferences between the nations at which efforts have been made to find common ground, to iron out old differences, to allay old suspicions. The conference may not achieve all that might be hoped for and desired, but if it marks a further advance on the work of the Washington Conference of some years ago, much will be gained, and the way be paved for further reductions and understandings in another few years. Thus step by step will progress be made.

An indication of this better understanding has already been evidenced by the visit of Hon. Ramsay MacDonald to President Hoover, and the co-operation now existing between the two great English-speaking nations in the cause of world peace. Further evidence is supplied by the general tenor of editorial comment in the press of the two countries, by speeches of their public men, and articles in magazines and the more influential publications.

An example of this willingness to consider and appreciate the other fellow's viewpoint and position, instead of ignoring or misrepresenting them, is found in the recent issue of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. It states some home truths for its United States readers. To quote in part:

"The salt water, I believe, is freest of all, in peace, within that jurisdiction—the British—where it was formerly (in centuries past) least free. Britain accords the peaceful world, so far as her writs run, complete maritime freedom and equality, even within her own ports and coastal waters. Her port charges are the same to others as to British. Foreign ships may take part in her coastwise trade.

"Her broad theory is that maritime commerce, under whatever flag it may move, holds out some hope of profit to the greatest contemporaneous seafaring peoples. No other nation is of like mind—not the Italian, not the French, not the Japanese, not the American. Our coastwise trade, for example, is reserved rigidly for vessels of American registry, and none other may ply between our home ports and those of our overseas territories."

Recognition of this broad liberty accorded to the shipping of all nations by Britain, as contrasted with the narrow policy adhered to by all other great naval powers, thus openly presented to the readers of a great United States paper, is an indication of that better and more cordial feeling towards Britain now so evident in the neighboring republic. It is because such better feelings do exist, and are growing stronger, that hopes for the success of the present naval conference are so high.

Canada's Cabinet Ministers

Oldest is Hon. W. R. Motherwell, and Youngest Hon. C. A. Dunning. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, who has just celebrated his seventieth birthday, is the oldest member of the Dominion Cabinet. The youngest is Hon. C. A. Dunning, who at 45 is Minister of Finance. The others are: Postmaster—general, Veniot, 63; Minister of Interior, Stewart, 61; Minister of Health, King, 57; Minister of Public Works, Elliott, 57; Prime Minister, King, 55; Minister of Labor, Heenan, 54; Minister of Customs, Euler, 54; Minister of Justice, Lapointe, 53; Minister of Railways, Corcoran, 53; Minister of Marine, Cardin, 50; Minister of Trade and Commerce, Malcolm, 49; Minister of National Defence, Ralston, 48; Secretary of State, Rinfret, 46; Solicitor-General, Canon, 42; Minister of Immigration, Forke, who has just been sworn in, 39, including the last named, this makes an average of about 55 for the seventeen, a figure which for that class of work affords the vigorous age classification.

CAN YOU WITHSTAND RIGORS OF WINTER?

Or Are You Subject To The Many Ills Of This Trying Season?

The rigors of winter sap the vitality of even the strongest. Lack of exercise, overheated rooms and a restricted diet will gradually impoverish the blood and impair the health. That is why you are susceptible to colds—why you find such difficulty in throwing them off.

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Discover Cancer Serum

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Discovery by two San Francisco surgeons of what they call a "cancer killing serum," was disclosed when it became known that medical agencies of the University of California have decided to co-operate in further experiments with the substance.

The originators, Dr. Walter Bernard Coffey, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific Hospital, and Dr. John D. Humber, his colleague, specified that the serum was not to be regarded as a cancer cure, but asserted that it was able to kill cancerous tissues.

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University Of Alberta

Debaters Win A Three To One Verdict Over Manitoba In Inter-University Contest

Piling up a conclusive argument which completely controverted that of their opponents, University of Alberta debaters recently defeated the University of Manitoba by a three-to-one verdict of the judges for the McGoun Cup.

Alberta speakers upheld the affirmative of the subject, "Resolved that total disarmament is essential to world peace." The debaters for Alberta were David Sigler and F. E. L. Priestley, and for Manitoba, Ronald M. MacDonnell and R. Gerald Riddell.

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English, American, and Canadian Concerns Are Planning Routes

A race for supremacy along two air lines over the Atlantic Ocean, one via the Arctic and sub-Arctic, the other over a seadrome dotted ocean route, may be started within the next year or two, aviation officials in Canada believe.

Authorities at Ottawa see possibilities in the northern route which would make Canada eventually the skyway between civilizations of the eastern and western world.

Three different concerns, one in Canada, one in England, and one in the United States, are at present investigating the possibilities of regular transatlantic air services which would carry passengers, mail and express.

The American concern is now engaged in the construction of a full sized seadrome, a giant movable raft on stilts, which will be tested off the southeast coast of the United States, in 1929. In Canada, Warren Scholl, an industrial engineer now making his headquarters in Winnipeg, is considering a route from Winnipeg to Baker Lake, across Baffin Island to Greenland.

In England the Royal Geographic Society has announced its intention of organizing an expedition to study conditions along a proposed route which would carry aircraft across to northern Canada, down to Edmonton and then through to Vancouver.

In all three plans expense, it is thought, will prove the main consideration. And it is not sure that the political mass formation is not more terrifying than the military formation. "No doubt many other public men could tell of similar feelings. The Hon. William Patterson, one of the best known campaign speakers in Canada, told a friend with whom he was discussing his political career, that despite his lengthy experience in addressing public gatherings, if at any meeting just before he arose, somebody had opened a door behind him he would have bolted through the portal.

S'gr of Genius—The boy who wanted to work in a bank because there was money in it.

Makes Unusual Find

Trapper In British Columbia Discovers Eight Foot Miniature Dirigible

John Sandberg, a trapper in Gold Creek district, about 50 miles southwest of Fernie, B.C., is reported to have made an unusual find while patrolling his trap line. The discovery is claimed to be an eight foot miniature dirigible or airship in almost every detail like a large air liner. Inside the tiny cabin was a sealed glass receptacle with a note giving a name and a Toronto address which was the point of embarkation of the airship, and requesting that the party finding the tiny craft should report fully, describing the territory where it was found.

A reward of either two dollars and 50 cents, or \$250, is reported to be payable to the discoverer and Sandberg is not divulging the Toronto address until he has communicated with it.

The direct air line distance between Toronto and the point where the balloon was found is at least 1,800 miles.

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Egypt, today among the world's most prosperous nations, derives her wealth mainly from the soil through irrigation and drainage work.

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Grandmother Knew—She Used Minard's.

Demolish Churches

Religious Edifices In Russia Are Torn Down To Make Way For Secular Buildings

Simanov monastery, which in former days was the most important and richest in Russia, was blown up with dynamite to make room for a gigantic new Soviet workers' club and "cultural centre."

Five thousand red workers carried away the debris; each pledging himself to remove one stone and throw it into Moscow River. This act followed the recent conversion by Communists of the famous St. Isaac's Cathedral, in Leningrad, into a huge anti-religious museum. The hundred-ton bells of the cathedral were so unwieldy that the authorities had to destroy them piecemeal in the bell-tries.

More than a score of other churches in Leningrad and Moscow are now in process of demolition and are being replaced by commercial buildings, schools, and workers' clubs. In one case, a provincial church was turned into a circus, and in Tiflis, the proceeds from melted church bells were used to establish a manège.

Grant For Research

University Graduates To Investigate Weed Flavors In Milk

To provide for the continuance of research investigation into the problem of weed flavors in milk, the National Research Council of Canada has granted the University of British Columbia the sum of \$3,000. Miss Vivian Hudson and Duncan McKenzie, graduates of the University, have been appointed assistants under the council's grant to continue the milk studies which were started some few months ago.

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Right Hon. Jan Christian Smuts, war hero and leading statesman, during a memorable address in Toronto, said: "I have never learned in a long political life to shake off a certain nervous trepidation when I have to face my fellow-men in mass formations. And I am not sure that the political mass formation is not more terrifying than the military formation." No doubt many other public men could tell of similar feelings. The Hon. William Patterson, one of the best known campaign speakers in Canada, told a friend with whom he was discussing his political career, that despite his lengthy experience in addressing public gatherings, if at any meeting just before he arose, somebody had opened a door behind him he would have bolted through the portal.

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Where Canada Leads

Commissioner Quotes Dominion's Favorable Trade Record

Canada now lends all nations in favorable trade balance per head of population, according to a report issued by C. Price-Green, Commissioner of Natural Resources, for the Canadian National Railways.

The report says that Canada's exports amount to \$135 per capita, which is a third greater than the per capita exports of Great Britain, and nearly four times the per capita exports of the United States, and that a table recently compiled by the United States Bureau of Statistics shows that, taking a number of vital factors such as industrial production, employment, construction contracts, car loadings as a basis, the average per cent. increase in economic production in Canada is five times as great as that in the United States.

Mr. Price-Green's report adds that, before 1900, agriculture was the leading industry of Canada, with manufacturing two thirds as important. Today agriculture maintains a premier position, but the difference is rapidly decreasing because manufacturing has increased 900 per cent. since 1901, while agriculture has increased only 400 per cent.

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Canadian Steamships

New Canadian Government Ship Building Deal Is Rumored

The London Sunday News states that a large ship building contract for a new Canadian Government line of passenger and cargo steamers may shortly be placed in Liverpool.

The newspaper stated contracts had already been invited for construction of a fleet of ships to run between Montreal and Cape Town and India.

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More Deadly Than Cannon

Small Spoonful Of Unnamed Toxin Would Kill Million Men Is Claim

Dr. Leonard Hill, who is a doctor of applied physiology, National Institute of Medical Research, Hampstead, said there was a toxin that could be employed to kill millions of men, when he was contrasting the power of the scientific laboratory with that of modern war machinery. "If men are as susceptible as guinea pigs to the toxin, which shall be nameless—and there is every reason to think they are—it would appear that one salt-spoonful of this dry toxin would suffice to kill 1,000,000 men. The toxin acts if inhaled, or if it falls on the eye in a powder. If such a toxin were prepared and scattered from an aeroplane, what would be the use of the panoply of war?"

Lady (who has just returned to the village after her honeymoon)—"Well, John, I suppose my opponent was a nine day's wonder in Grant-hampstead?" "John—'Ay, that it were, Marm. Leastways it would a' been if Sam Boyle's dog hadn't gone mad the same day."

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Canada Is Largest Exporter Of Wheat In the World and Ranks Second In Production

In the comparatively short period of three-score years, Canada has emerged from an insignificant position in world production to that of the largest exporter of wheat, and ranks second (excluding the Russian Soviet Union), as a producer of wheat, raising, on an average, about ten per cent. of the total world production, only the United States exceeding Canada in this regard.

Wheat and flour were exported from the Dominion during the crop year 1928-29, to nearly 80 countries, the total amounts being 354,424,639 bushels of wheat, and 11,808,775 barrels of flour. Total world exports of wheat and wheat flour, expressed in bushels of wheat, amounted to 1,062,439,000 bushels for the 12 months ended July 31, 1929, of which Canada contributed over 40 per cent.

The British Isles took 209,571,743 bushels of Canadian wheat and 2,837,867 barrels of flour, more than one-half of the total exported. Japan was the Dominion's next best customer of wheat with 22,700,487 bushels; the Netherlands were third with 22,121,680 bushels; Belgium fourth with 16,577,716 bushels; Italy fifth with 15,571,311 bushels, and Germany sixth with 14,693,724 bushels. The other purchasers of Canadian wheat are widely scattered throughout the world.

China was first in the list of consumers of flour with 3,040,687 barrels, surpassing the British Isles which took 2,637,867 barrels as above. Germany stood third with 1,997,259 barrels.

Flour produced from the crop of 1928, made a new record for the flour milling industry in Canada. During the crop year ended July 31 last, wheat ground in commercial flour mills totalled 94,796,316 bushels as compared with 56,842,296 bushels during the crop year 1927-28. This is an increase of over 7,950,000 bushels. Flour produced amounted to 20,893,252 barrels as compared with 18,910,384 barrels for the previous year. This increase amounted to 1,982,868 barrels of flour.

During the same period exports of wheat and flour amounted to 11,808,775 barrels, and 9,865,754 barrels respectively. The increase in exports was 1,943,021 barrels, or practically identical with the increase in flour production.

During the crop year 1928-29, Canada made new records in the production and export of wheat and in the manufacture of wheat flour. In addition to her position in the "wheat field," Canada produces nearly ten per cent. of the world's oats, and ranks eighth in cheese production, and fifth in that of butter.

Contests Canada's Claim

South Africa Says It Has World's Record Milk Producer

South Africa is contesting the claim made in a cable from Ottawa that a Canadian Holstein cow, "Teake Waldorf" is the world's record milk producer. South Africans claim that an Orange Free State cow, "Buttery" produced no less than 30,004 pounds of milk in 365 days, containing 1,254 pounds of butter. The yield is verified by an official government test. Furthermore, there are a number of other cows in South Africa which have surpassed "Teake Waldorf's" record, it is stated.

Industrial Manitoba

"General conditions in Winnipeg are extremely satisfactory and the outlook very promising," said President Edward Anderson, K.C., of the Winnipeg Electric Company. "Manitoba is fast becoming an industrial province; its industrial output in 1928, and to a greater degree in 1929, being larger than its agricultural output."



"Shall we escape from the dull company?"
"I can't. I am the host."—Hummel, Hamburg.

W. N. U. 1823

Taking Safety Measures

Compensation Accidents Are Showing a Considerable Increase in Ontario

A New Year's resolution which we recommend to everyone may be summarized in the expression "Safety First." The advice is not new; it has been given frequently in many shapes, but the necessity for it remains. The Workmen's Compensation Board, of Ontario, for example, reports that during 1929, the accidents coming under its notice numbered 87,103, which was 7,705 more than in 1928, and that benefits awarded amounted to \$3,102,137, which was an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over the previous year. These increases, both in number and in benefits are out of all proportion to the growth of population. Industries are not becoming more hazardous nor are there many new ones which, in their nature, make employees more liable to accident. We do not know the reasons for these increases, but it is evident that still more care must be taken in all the trades which come under the jurisdiction of the Workmen's Compensation Board. In other walks of life the number of accidents is probably also increasing. One reason for this is the growing popularity of motors for both passenger and freight services. The streets are far more dangerous than they used to be, and it behooves all to exercise the greatest care in moving along or across them. In urging "Safety First," no one is properly open to the charge of teaching timidity. The fact is that bravado shows lack of common sense whether in trades or other occupations, in sports or in the simplest actions of life. To exercise a fair amount of caution should be a universal rule.—Mail and Empire.

Mechanizing the Farm

66,320 Tractors Now in Use in the Prairie Provinces

Though the popularity of "Old Dobbin" as the farm horse is "effect" only known, continues to hold a prominent place on the farms of Canada, the "Iron Horse," or the mechanical farm implement, is advancing in popularity, particularly among farmers in the three Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There are, according to a recent estimate, a total of 66,320 tractors, in operation on the 248,162 Canadian prairie farms, 14,557 of which were bought last year. In Manitoba there are 12,346; in Saskatchewan, 35,083; and in Alberta, 18,791 farm tractors.

The total of harvester-combines in use on the Prairies at the end of 1929, was 7,725, of which 3,295 were bought last year. In 1928 only 176 harvester-combines were sold. The following year the sales were 598. In 1928 they jumped to 3,657, an increase over the previous year of 611 per cent. Sales of threshers in the three Prairie Provinces last year totalled 2,095.

The Brandon Fair

Sixtieth Anniversary Of Entry Into Confederation Will Be Commemorated This Year

Manitoba's sixtieth anniversary of her entry into the confederation will be made the outstanding feature of the provincial exhibition, at Brandon, this year. Directors of the fair have decided to further plans in this connection, and attractions which will add to the occasion are under review.

It is probable that the exhibition will have several stand-out attractions over and above the regular programme to be outlined for the association of western Canada exhibitions. An important item under discussion will be the completion of the racing programme for all western fairs. For the first time all of the exhibitions have decided to feature only running events, and as a result they will be able to offer inducements to the gallopers and a better balanced programme than previously. The matter of midway shows contracts will also be decided on at the meeting.

English Unmoved

The Kansas City Star is at peace with all the world except the English who drive on the wrong side of the road, can't spell tires, call gasoline petrol, and call a radio set a wireless. However, we doubt whether the English will be much moved in view of the fact that the editor of the Star drives on the wrong side of the road, can't spell tyres, calls petrol gas, and calls a wireless a radio set.

Shakespeare's income toward the end of his life was equal to \$25,000 a year in modern money.

Old Timer Retires



Back in 1882 when the Canadian Pacific Railway was pushing through the bush in Northern Ontario on its way across the continent, this old-time engine did a lot of good work and it was fired by James T. Fallon, who had joined the road three years previously. On the last day of 1929, Fallon, over forty years an engineer, closed more than fifty years of railroad service. His picture is inset with that of the old locomotive, No. 222, sister to the one off which he worked as a youth.

Grain Elevators in Operation

Saskatchewan Has Four Thousand According to Recent Check

More than 4,000 grain elevators are now in operation in Saskatchewan, according to a check made by G. T. Thomson, who conducted the first inspection of such facilities, a new activity inaugurated as a preliminary to the operation of the new Workmen's Compensation Act. All the modern elevators were found to be provided with safety devices, the first report revealed, though some of the older ones were found to be in need of additional protection equipment.

The man who deals in sunshine, is the man who gets the crowds. He does a lot more business than the one who peddles clouds.

The saddest news of the week is the story of the ambitious youth who joined the Navy to see the world and spent four years in a submarine.

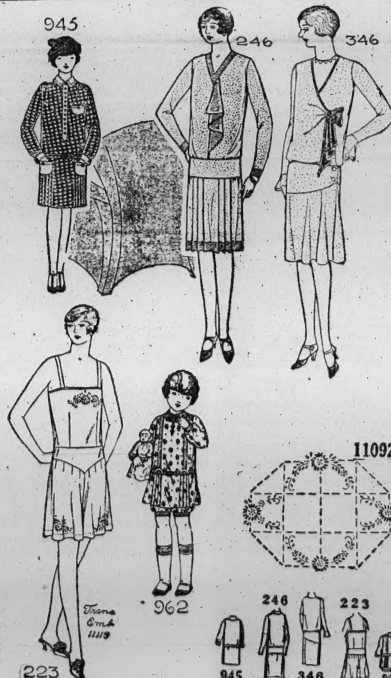
Canada Popular With Tourists

About Nine Million People From U.S. Visited Dominion Last Year

The growing popularity of Canada among tourists is indicated by the recent official estimate that about 9,000,000 persons from the United States visited the Dominion last year. Of this number 250,000 visited the national parks of Canada. Canada maintains 23 national parks and reserves located in different parts of the country with a total area of over 29,000 square miles. In these parks the outstanding natural beauties and wild life are presented. Hunting of game is forbidden and any visitor entering one of the parks or reserves with a gun must submit to having it sealed before entering.

"Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty."
"That's all right. Judge. I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say."

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Regulations Governing Oil And Gas In Turner Valley Recommended By Commission

Sowing Discolored Wheat

Is Likely To Result In Decrease In Yield

The results of experiments carried on at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon, indicate that it is a very serious practice to sow wheat that is discolored or abnormal. The germination of blackened kernels is anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent. below normal, and the plants which result from the ones which do germinate are very often weak and sickly in appearance, and die before maturity, resulting in a decrease in yield.

Judging from numerous samples of seed wheat sent to the laboratory from widely separated parts of Saskatchewan the percentage of discolored and blackened kernels is, in some cases, quite high. If the practice of sowing these is continued the results may, in time, become serious to successful wheat growing. By sowing such wheat, the farmer gives those fungi, which are carried by discolored kernels, a chance to become established in the soil, and, when there, they live for years. It is very much easier and safer to eliminate the cause of the diseases of wheat by sowing the best seed obtainable, than to try to control the diseases when they are once established in the soil.

B.C. Shipping Trade

Remarkable Growth Is Shown In Figures Presented By Government

Increase in the shipping trade of British Columbia since the year 1876 is shown in a series of tables appearing in the British Columbia Manual of the B.C. Government through the Bureau of Provincial Information. The leading table shows that the deep-sea and coastwise tonnage of all British Columbia ports has jumped from 410,795, in 1876, to 49,335,919 in 1928. Deep-sea tonnage, in 1928, was 21,908,733, and coastwise tonnage 27,427,186. Another tabulation gives comparisons of the number of ships entering and leaving British Columbia ports. In 1914 there were 5,537 inward and 5,713 outward ships, and in 1928 there were 8,335 inward, and 9,468 outward ships. The tabulation also shows the inward tonnage in 1914, was 5,250,397, and the outward 5,329,776.

Life-Size and Natural

Figures On Building In Montreal Looked Real To Reveler

There is a financial institution in Montreal which was built some years ago in the grand manner. High above its portals is a ledge on which are placed life-sized stone figures representing various legendary individuals. It so happens that construction work is being undertaken nearby, and the steam from an engine occasionally wreathes the adjoining building in smoky mists.

On the day before Christmas a reveler passing by looked up at the stone carvings, and no doubt confused by the clouds of steam which surrounded them, shouted loudly, "Don't jump, boys, the firemen will be here in a minute."—Financial Post.

Luck Is Only Secondary

Man Must Show Ability In Order To Succeed

(Mr. Snowden says that no man succeeds who never takes the opportunities offered him; and the unlucky man cannot be a successful man.) Can mere "luck"—whatever it may be—make a man successful? It may float a pure mediocrity to great place and even apparent power. But if he is only a mediocrity he will not long retain the place, and he will never be able really to exercise the power. Has he then "succeeded"? Again, the successful man must take his opportunities; yes, but more often than not he must make them, too.

Canada's Progress Phenomenal

Characterizing Canada's developments during the twentieth century as relatively the most phenomenal the world has ever known, exceeding even the unprecedented development of the United States in the nineteenth century, Col. J. H. Woods, Calgary, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, delivered an inspiring address on the country's future development at a banquet of the Woodstock Board of Trade.

Aspirant: "May I count on your supporting me?"
Citizen: "Are you running for office, or do you want to marry my daughter?"

Adequate regulation of the production of oil and gas in Turner Valley is recommended by the conservation commission appointed last year by the Federal Government. The commission has reported to the government and the report has been made public. The members of the commission were Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines; A. W. G. Wilson, Charles Ross, R. C. Wallace and A. A. Carpenter.

After pointing out that the wastage of gas in Turner Valley now approximates 200,000 cubic feet per day, was equal to 9,000 tons of high grade coal, the report states the position as follows:

"It is obvious that in the Turner Valley present operations are rapidly and wastefully dissipating a great natural resource only about 10 per cent. of which is usefully employed. The wastage takes place through the operations under license of about 40 producing companies. It is probable that the number of producers will be increased shortly and that the wastage also will increase. Only about 30 per cent. of the area is operated under government license, the mining right of about 70 per cent. having been alienated from the crown many years ago.

"These producers are primarily interested in obtaining as great a naphtha recovery as possible in as short a time as possible. No voluntary steps of consequence have been taken to curtail wastages or to prolong the lives of the wells. While it may be to the advantage of the individual producer to obtain quick return from his investment, it is decidedly not in the national interest, nor is it in the ultimate interest of the producer himself to permit this rapid dissipation without utilization of a great national asset for the immediate benefit of a few."

In regard to a solution, the report recommends:

"The only solution which will make conservation possible is recognition of the fact that Turner Valley is a gas field and the formulation of rigid regulations for the purpose of controlling all phases of the gas producing industry. If existing legislation is not adequate to protect the public interest it should be remedied to meet the situation. These regulations should be administered uniformly by one body representing both federal and provincial parliaments. This is the first and most important step to be taken. Other measures can only be palliative. The action is also a prime essential to the further development of industries based on the presence of this gas supply in Alberta.

"Without regulation and without control of production, industries cannot be assured of an adequate supply of gas over a period of time long enough to warrant essential capital investments. New supply is not only to investments in the new distributing pipe lines but also to investment in manufacturing industries using natural gas and to the development of industry based on chemical and metallurgical research. If adequate regulation is provided a limited industrial development will result."

Saskatoon Exhibition Surplus

Date Of Exhibition For This Year Fixed For July 21 to 26

A surplus of \$10,667.23 is reported by the Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition Board covering operations in 1929. This is considered very satisfactory in view of crop conditions at the time of the fair. The year featured large increases in exhibits of livestock, agricultural and industrial products, and the erection of three new buildings in the grounds. This year the date of the exhibition is fixed for July 21st to 26th.

The western winter wren measures less than four inches from the tip of its beak to the end of its upturned tail.

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(From The Viking News)

That the Viking Co-operative Creamery continues to hold its high place in the butter world for the quality of the product produced is evidenced by the following figures taken from information supplied by the Dominion Department of Agriculture:

Viking Creamery—average of Special and 1st grade butter 94.8
Prov. of Alberta 70.5
Dominion of Canada 76.7
Viking Creamery—average of 2nd grade butter 5.2
Prov. of Alberta 20.3
Dominion of Canada 17.6
Viking Creamery—average of 3rd and no grade butter 9.1
Prov. of Alberta 9.1
Dominion of Canada 5.6

It is a generally known fact that for the past twenty years the Viking Co-operative Creamery Association has held an enviable position as far as quality of butter manufactured is concerned, and it must be gratifying to the members of the association and to the manager to know that the reputation made in the past is still being upheld.

The farmers of this community are very fortunate in having a creamery such as this in their midst and it is deserving of the support of all interested in the dairy industry. We are informed that the factory could make almost twice the quantity of butter now produced if the cream were available, and it does not need much thought to convince one that if this is the case the farmers could save considerable money for themselves by keeping the factory operating at or near capacity.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the village was held in the town hall on Monday evening. Quite a few citizens turned out to hear the yearly report read and discussed.

A resolution was passed asking the council to make arrangements to put in a scale at the stock yards.

Nominations were called for councillor for three years, and member of hospital board for two years. The nomination for councillor was accepted by H. M. Hilliker, the retiring member of last year's council, and as there were no further nominations, the returning officer, W. McAlthey, declared Mr. Hilliker elected by acclamation.

Mr. Kringen was also elected member of the hospital board by acclamation.

The consensus of opinion of the meeting was that the council had conducted the affairs of the village during the past year quite satisfactorily, and a vote of thanks was passed in appreciation of their services, which the council accepted blushing.

The department of public works was given an extra touch for the splendid work done in getting the cement sidewalks laid.

The Community hall was the scene of a brilliant affair last Monday evening when the members of Connaught Lodge held their annual "at home" which was attended by a great many invited guests. During the course of the evening, dancing, cards and entertainment was enjoyed. As part of the entertainment, Mrs. Roy Whyte, favored with a soprano solo, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Ken Hilliker. She graciously replied to an encore. Another number, a violin solo, was given by Mr. Chan Collins, who also responded to repeated calls for an encore. The "Cotton Pickers from Alabama," made their annual visit and the crowd seemed to enjoy their songs and melodies. After twelve o'clock lunch was served after which dancing was resumed until two o'clock A.M. Clinton's orchestra furnished music for the dance.

The ladies rink from the local curling club that took part in the annual bonspiel at Edmonton last week, were successful in getting into the finals of the Visitors' competition when they played Mrs. McCauley, of Toftield. It was a close game, and the local rink lost by a small margin.

The personnel of the rink was Mrs. W. H. Collier, skip, Mrs. W. McAlthey third, Mrs. Thunell second, and Mrs. Basil Hilliker lead.

While in the city they enjoyed their stay at the home of Mrs. S. Robinson very much, and also appreciated the kindly attention and courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell in assisting them from the rink in their car after the games.

Mrs. Collier was elected as a member of the executive at the annual banquet which was a pleasant affair in connection with the bonspiel.

Axel Stromme took his little baby to Edmonton Monday evening for medical attention.

Mrs. N. C. Graham left for Edmonton Monday to be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brydges.

The Wastebasket

The difference between a Scotchman and a banana, says a careful observer, is that you can skin a banana.

Heard at the ladies social: "D'ya Mrs. suffer any bad effects from her operation?" "No, she didn't, but everybody else did."

Heard among the high school boys: "Miss has a very difficult part in the new school play." "Why, I understand she has a non-speaking part." "Well, that's a difficult part for a woman."

"You are the only girl in the world for me," said Adam as he fell in love with Eve, at first sight.

Here is a mystery for some of the know-it-all people to explain:—If you multiply the figures 99 by any number from 1 to 100 the result will always add up to the figures eighteen. For instance 99 multiplied by 10 the result would be 990 which added together would make 18.

Heard at the poker party: "What does your wife do when you come home late?" "Oh, she becomes historical." "You mean hysterical?" "No, historical. She takes up all of my past."

"Waiter, will you bring me a cup of coffee for this sandwich," asked a travelling man who had been waiting for some time in a Bruce restaurant. "Yes, sir," replied the waiter. "And while you're away you might drop me a postal card now and then." The travelling man suggested.

A local couple had been engaged 47 minutes by the clock the other evening when he said: "Dearest, will you love me forever?" "I'd like to awfully well," replied the practical girl, "but really I don't expect to live that long."

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher: "Do you think that our ideals are higher than they were a generation ago?" Student: "Sure. Everything is higher now."

It is reported that an Indian, north of Edmonton, named, "Man-Afraid-of-Nothing," was married to a white woman a month ago. Last week he applied to the tribe to have his name changed.

A careful observer says that it is a woman's instinct that always tells her she's right—whether she is or not.

It may be all right, girls, to marry a man to reform him but the trouble is to live long enough to complete the job.

FEDERAL BLUE-SKY
LAWS TO PROTECT
PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Ottawa, Feb. 12th.—Investigations conducted by provincial governments during the past month into operations of, brokers and dealers in securities have unearthed a network of irregularities warranting a complete revision of laws and regulations under which these businesses have been conducted.

Even where existing laws have been fully observed public protection has been practically non-existent and as a result exchanges of opinion are now taking place as to methods of meeting the situation. New provincial regulations are forecast in almost every province. At present a suggestion is being considered that Dominion-wide legislation offering uniform and strict regulation will prove the best solution. Here, again, the subject of provincial autonomy interjects itself but the hope is expressed by Government officials here that, if one Federal law is unacceptable, the provinces will surmount the difficulty by simultaneous and uniform enactments.

The trouble with existing legislation is mainly that it is not until the public is fleeced that inquiry begins. In the shadow of legitimate business runs thousands of common thieves, posing as brokers or salesmen, and dealing in worthless securities. This business has a technique of its own. From the grafter who follows up will's and sells worthless securities to the unsophisticated who have just come into a little money, to the gang of high pressure salesmen who open expensive offices and take orders for legitimate and listed stocks, which they never deliver, there is a very large field for remedies.

Reluctance to Government control has been voiced by many honourable brokers but the point is being driven home to them that unless the public is guarded against the unscrupulous and against itself, it will not be long until there will be no brokerage business.

Household Hints

HOT DISHES FOR
SCHOOL LUNCHES
From W. I. Home Economic Dept.

CREAM SOUPS—Cream soups consist generally of a combination of white sauce and strained vegetables. The vegetables most commonly used are potatoes, corn, celery, carrots, peas, asparagus, tomatoes and beans. Cook vegetables till tender with water enough to cover or use canned vegetable, mash evenly or press vegetable through a coarse strainer. Use 2 or 3 cups of vegetable pulp to 4 cups of sauce. If the soup is too thick thin it with hot milk or water.

CREAM SAUCE—4 tbsp. butter or a little cold milk, 4 tbsp. flour, 1 quart milk, seasonings.

Melt butter in sauce pan, add flour, and stir till well blended. Stir in scalded milk. Stir slowly but constantly until mixture thickens and boils a few minutes. Add seasoning. If butter is not used make the flour smooth in a little cold milk before adding the scalding milk.

The following seasonings may be used:

1 tspn Salt; 1-8th tspn pepper, 1-4 tspn celery salt, 1 tspn chopped parsley, slice of onion scalded with the milk.

With 1 quart of white sauce and seasoning make the following soups: TOMATO—8 Servings—1 Can (3 cups) tomato, 1 cup water. Boil together for five minutes, strain, add 1-2 tspn soda, pour mixture gradually into sauce. Serve at once.

CORN—6 Servings—1 Can, 2 cups, Corn, 2 cups water. Boil for five minutes. Combine with seasoned sauce.

PEA—6 Servings—1 can (2 cups) Peas, 2 cups water. Cook for five minutes, press through sieve or mash well. Combine with white sauce.

POTATO—5 Servings—3 small potatoes, boiling water to cover. Cook till tender, drain, press through sieve, add to sauce well seasoned. Onion and parsley improve this soup.

CELERY—5 Servings—2 cups Celery cut fine, 2 cups boiling water. Boil till tender, add to white sauce.

COCOA—12 Servings—4 tspn, (level) cocoa, 6 tspn, (level) sugar, 2 cups water, 6 cups milk, few grains salt.

Mix cocoa and sugar and salt together in sauce pan. Add water and boil 5 minutes. Add the milk and cook in double boiler till hot.

Scrambled Eggs

For each person allow:—1 egg, 1-4 cup milk, 1-8th tspn salt, 1 tspn butter. Beat the egg slightly, add the milk and salt. Melt the butter in the top of a double boiler and pour in the egg mixture. Cook over hot water till it thickens. Turn in the edges occasionally, but do not stir. Serve very hot.

Rice

1 cup rice (amount after cooking about 4 cups), 3 1-2 cups water or milk, 1 tspn salt, 1-2 cup seeded raisins. Sort over rice, wash thoroughly. Stir into boiling salted water or milk and cook it for an hour in the top of a double boiler or until it is soft and has absorbed all the liquid. Stir it occasionally with a fork. Raisins may be stirred in fifteen minutes before serving. Serve with cream.

Here and There

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In its five years of operation as a subsidiary of the department of colonization and development, Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian Colonization Association has placed 4,223 families on 838,000 acres of land in western Canada. Colonel J. S. Dennis, president of the association, submitted to its directors at Winnipeg recently. The association has at present opportunities to settle 1,507 families on 332,596 acres in the prairie provinces.

Cash prizes exceeding \$200,000 will be offered at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, August 1-13, 1932. The major prizes totalling \$2,000 will be for wheat. It is aimed to have field tests to verify the purity of the grain and also to have milling and chemical tests to establish quality.

Immigration to Canada during the six months, April 1 to September 29, 1929, totalled 120,334, of which 51,781 were British; 20,709 from the United States; 21,891 from north-western Europe, and 25,957 representing 33 other races. Total immigration same period of 1928 was 123,713.

Official opening of the enlarged Empress Hotel at Victoria to which a huge recently been completed at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000 will be held December 21. It is announced by H. P. Mathews, general manager of Western Canadian Pacific Hotels.

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Wheat Pool Heads Are Keeping Cool

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CANADIAN WHEAT POOL

During the past few days there has been a great deal of comment concerning the Wheat Pool in Canada, our position, the wheat situation, financial matters and the troubles of Canadian stock brokers have been so intermingled under startling newspaper headings that the general public may have a confused idea of the present position of the Wheat Pool.

In order to make our members in the country fully aware of the facts we are now giving a summary of our present position with reference to recent action of the Provincial Governments.

As a background, it should be stated that the Canadian Wheat Pools are an organization acting in the interests of the producers as convinced that prices quoted for wheat at present are below a fair valuation of the wheat and not a just return to the producer, it should be distinctly understood, however, that the Pool isn't following a policy of attempting to hold up supplies of wheat. We are still following the same basic marketing policy of previous years, of always offering to sell when there is an actual demand for wheat. While we have not been selling substantial quantities at the present low levels, we have been offering wheat to foreign buyers and domestic mills consistently throughout the present crop season.

A number of factors have entered to cause the present depression of wheat prices, notably the heavy carry-over of last year's wheat, the unbridled dumping of Argentine wheat on the European market, and just recently the unstable financial situation resulting from governmental investigations of the brokerage business in Canada. The Wheat Pool has fortunately been in a position to avoid liquidating its wheat upon an unfavorable market. In order to do this and at the same time pay Pool members for this year's crop on the basis of one dollar for No. 1 Northern we have naturally had to borrow heavily from the banks. The banks have always loaned on the security of our wheat in store. The basis of these loans requires that the value of our wheat security shall always be 15 per cent greater than the amount of money advanced by the banks. We have always maintained this margin of safety and are doing so today.

During the past ten days an element of uncertainty and weakness has been introduced into the financial situation in Canada as a result of some of the provincial governments seizing the accounts and books of certain stock and grain brokerage firms.

Some of those brokerage houses are carrying large speculative grain accounts on behalf of clients, accounts based on margin payments only. The wheat market reflected the disturbing situation in the brokerage houses, and wheat prices were unable to pull themselves up to better levels. There was a possibility of speculate margin holders of wheat being sold at any minute which would involve the dumping, on an already weak market, of millions of bushels.

To prevent such an unfortunate occurrence, the governments of the various provinces considered the release of these accounts from the general seizure, so that the margin accounts of wheat speculators could be negotiated in the customary way. This was done.

At this time the Canadian banks became concerned. They sensed a danger of wheat prices being forced down still lower as a result of the general unrest, and feared that the Wheat Pool margin of 15 per cent might be impaired, accordingly the banks called upon the Pools to take some action to insure the maintenance of the margin.

If the Pool had been forced to sell large quantities of its wheat on the present market, the result would have been disastrous. Prices would have been forced down to a level which would have involved a loss of millions of dollars to the Canadian nation.

It was at this point that the governments of the prairie provinces came into the picture of the Pools and the banks. By Premier Bracken, Anderson and Brownlee letters were addressed to the chairman of the lending banks committee stating that in the event of the Pool's margin becoming impaired the provincial governments stood ready to guarantee this margin.

It is generally admitted that the possibility of wheat prices going to levels which would endanger the Pools' security with the banks is almost inconceivable. Prices would have been forced down to a level which would have involved a loss of millions of dollars to the Canadian nation.

statement issued on Wednesday, Geo. Melvor, general sales manager for the Canadian Wheat Pools, emphasized the fact that the provincial governments are not guaranteeing the banks advances to the Pool. These advances or loans are already adequately secured by collateral in the form of wheat equal in value to more than 15 per cent over and above the actual borrowings. The governments are guaranteeing only the margin of 15 per cent which we are still maintaining without assistance.

Commenting on Premier Bracken's statement to the effect that the financial responsibility assumed by the provincial governments is almost negligible, Mr. Melvor pointed out that the Pools had paid their members to date \$1.00 per bushel basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William, and that before the governments would be in any way financially involved, all the Pools' wheat would have to be sold at an average price below \$1.00 basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William, per bushel, which of course there is not the remotest likelihood of happening.

This summary shows that the Wheat Pools are not financially embarrassed in any sense of the word. Our customary margin with the banks is now being maintained, as it has in the past, solely upon the intrinsic value of our stocks of wheat. However, in addition to our usual security for loans, there is now the assurance of the provincial governments that the chartered banks of Canada need lose no sleep over our 15 per cent excess collateral security.

The world wheat situation is such that we are fully satisfied that our marketing policy is sound and we have every confidence that when the present abnormal conditions are cleared away our actions will result in greatly increased prosperity for Western Canada.

Throughout the whole of this difficult marketing situation which the Pool sales department has had to face, the most remarkable feature is undoubtedly the splendid attitude adopted by Pool members throughout the prairies.

The loyalty and faithfulness of the Pool members, the wonderful morale they are displaying and the confidence they show in their organization is a glowing tribute to the fibre and stamina of the Canadian farmers. We thoroughly appreciate this spirit, and it is for that reason that we are making this statement. We wish to take the Wheat Pool membership into our confidence and assure them that the present situation is not one to cause serious worry or doubt as to the outcome.

We are confident that at an early date there will be an actual demand for Canadian wheat, and as soon as this demand will carry with it prices which will pay our farmers a reasonable return, your wheat will be successfully sold, and the purchasing power of Western Canada will be greatly enhanced.

To sum up, then, as Charles Dunning said yesterday, there is no occasion for alarm over this wheat marketing situation. What is needed is careful judgment and cool handling. That is exactly what your board and sales department are doing—keeping cool.

Heard on the street: "I sat down with thirteen at dinner the other day." "Don't you consider that unlucky?" "It was in this case, I had to pay for it."



R. W. BALL,

formerly General Superintendent in charge of western lines of the Canadian National Telegraphs, has been appointed General Commercial Superintendent, having jurisdiction over all commercial activities of the company, with headquarters at Toronto.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSALLA

A large number of fans witnessed the hockey game played on the local rink last Sunday afternoon, between Jarro and Kinsella. The game resulted in a win for the Kinsella 4 to 3. The line-up of players was practically the same as those playing a week ago, with two new ones on the visiting team. Coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts was served to the players at the close of the game.

Hailed into court at Jarro on Tuesday before Police Magistrate A. I. Millar, of Sedgewick, Roger Walsh pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of hay from a stack owned by Knut Overbo, and was given the option of a fine of ten dollars and costs of the court, and pay for hay, or fourteen days imprisonment. The fine was paid.

This district has been saddened by the news of the passing of Mr. Geo. Wilson Knapp, at Edmonton, on January 26th, at the age of 87 years. The late Mr. Knapp was well known and highly respected throughout this district, having farmed here for many years, (three miles north of town) previous to moving to Edmonton.

The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Howard A. McBride's chapel. Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth officiating, and interment took place in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. The Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1654 of which Mr. Knapp had been a member for the past 48 years, held a service at the graveside.

He is survived by one son, Arthur S. Knapp of Hanna, Alta., and two daughters, Mrs. L. P. Bishop and Mrs. J. R. Shaver, of Edmonton, also three sisters, Mrs. H. Burkholder, Edmonton, Mrs. T. H. Torrance, Timmins, Ont., and Mrs. Barker, Windsor, Ont., and two brothers, Mr. A. E. Knapp, Seattle, and Mr. Ezra Knapp, Ripley, N. B.

A meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 242 will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, February 15th, for the discussion of Municipal affairs. On the same day the Returning Officer will receive nominations of Councillors from three o'clock to four o'clock p.m.

Ideal weather is continuing and the roads remain in good condition. A dance will be held in the Lake Vernon school house, under the auspices of the Lake Vernon dance committee on Friday, February 21st. Good music has been engaged and a good time is looked forward to.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Culm on Monday evening last. The occasion being a surprise party in honor of Mr. Earl Culm's birthday. There was a house full present, and a very enjoyable social evening was spent. A delicious supper was served at the close.

The children that have been confined to their homes with whooping cough for the past six weeks, are improving nicely, and many of them have now returned to school again. There has been no new cases reported, and it is hoped that this is now under control.

Thieves entered the farm home of Herman Overbo sometime between last week, and ransacked everything in and around the house, taking with them some baking powder, a nearly new axe, and a valuable watch. The robbers had tried to gain entrance by raising the windows with the aid of an axe, but as the windows were securely fastened on the inside, this proved difficult, and at last entrance was gained by unhooking the lock in the door. Herman left the house on Sunday evening and did not return until Tuesday noon, in which time the robbery occurred. Rigid investigations are being carried out, and various clues followed, in an effort to locate the guilty party.

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

The public will welcome the 1930 edition of "5,000 Facts about Canada" compiled by Frank Yeigh, the well-known authority on the Dominion, past and present. This 80-page book is a marvel of condensation and revealing the story of our country in a nut shell—a story that is as stirring as it is illuminating, and one that no Canadian can afford to miss. That it has not only a national but an Empire and world-wide circulation is not to be wondered at. The contents are comprised in 50 alphabetical chapters, ranging from "Agriculture" to "Zodiac". This issue contains much new matter and many new features. Copies may be had from leading newsdealers or by sending 35 cents for a copy, or \$1. for three copies, to the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron St., Toronto 5.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARRO

On Friday evening February 7th the Community Club players staged their play "Apple Blossom Time" in the Kiefer's Hall, Irma. Quite a good crowd was present to see and the play was well received. The different characters were well played, Jean Matthew as Betty Ann was very good, and Gladys Meakins as Nancy, her chum, was also good in her part. Walter Bamsey as Cal Pickens, the village constable, acted his part to perfection, as did Margaret Heron as Fally Biddle, Eric housekeeper, S. McGregor and J. Heron as the two young men of the play did very well and the Irish comedy parts played by A. Parker and V. Morby, as Spud McCloskey and Mickey McGuire caused a laugh whenever they appeared. Malvina Kintz played by Ellen Meakins, Loretta Harris by Aubyn Morby, and Mrs. Forrest and Annabel Spriggins played by Mrs. Luxton completed the cast. A dance was held after the play with Irma orchestra providing the music which was enjoyed by all present.

The manager and cast of the play wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who so generously loaned them the furniture, rugs, and other things needed on the stage to help make the play a success.

Mr. Stan Bridgeman left town on Tuesday for Wainwright where he has accepted a position in the Saw-wood Station.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Marshall on Wednesday afternoon. A good number were present and it was decided to hold a tea on the election-day, whatever day that falls on.

Mrs. Marshall assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Manners, served a very tasty lunch at the close of the business meeting.

The U.F.W.A. are having a St. Valentine's dance in the Valley School on February 14th, when a wool comforter will be raffled off.

The members of the Ladies Aid and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews were entertained at their home on Friday afternoon, the occasion being the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews. Games and contests were indulged in and a sumptuous supper served the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were the recipients of several gifts of china, and linen from their friends and relatives.

Mr. G. Miller has joined his family who have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller.

The Community club are planning a big Masquerade dance on Feb. 28th. Good prizes will be given. Irma orchestra will provide the music. Everyone plan on coming. More particulars later.

The Curling Widower

I met a curling widower and he was very glum.

He said, "I don't know where clean snow or meals are coming from. There is a bonspiel at the rink and all the wives are there, and husbands turn are cast aside and told to take the air."

I listened to his sad lament and then I chanced to say:

"Of course you won't be at the rink to see the ladies play."

He shook his head and said he went, to think a woman could be cruel to such a kindly lad.

But as the 'spiel was warming up and the competition grew.

The little group of husbands at the rink was growing, too.

At first they sat in silence and appeared a trifle bored.

And then they clapped, and then they cheered, and then they fairly roared.

And as the games drew to a close the spouses stood in line.

And broadly grinned as curlers scored as if to say, "She's mine!"

I met a curling widower, and he was very gay.

He said: "You surely should have seen the little woman play."

I think that curling is the greatest sport you'll ever find.

And here's a husband who is glad his wife's the curling king.

And as he pointed to the shelf, he proudly told me: "There"

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VIKING

Little Ruth Bainbridge underwent an operation for Mastoid in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, on Sunday, February 9th. She is doing well, and is expected to be out of hospital this week end.

The Ladies Bridge Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Dodds, who substituted in the club during Mrs. Saunders' absence. Mrs. Geo. Brown, assisted the hostess. As it was the final meeting of the first series, the prizes were awarded. Mrs. H. M. Hillier won first prize, Mrs. H. Rollins won second, and Mrs. L. Clinton won consolation. As the season is so far advanced, it was decided, in the next series, to have two hostesses each night. The next meeting to be held at Mrs. J. L. Dodds' home with Mrs. Hillier assisting.

J. L. Slavik was elected to the executive of the Alberta Curling Association at the annual banquet held in Edmonton last Friday evening. Jack has been attending the annual bonspiel of the association for the past fourteen years and is considered the veteran in attendance—and Jack can give them all a game. Atta boy, Jack.

We note that other towns are making a big fuss about their snowmobiles, and other contraptions that plow snowdrifts in order to get where they want to go, but they haven't anything on Steve Jones' "Gomobile" which is a motorcar fitted with sleigh runners, and all fixed up comfortable for a passenger. He has been busy giving our local A. P. P. Miller, a ride throughout the district the past week doing police work.

Frank Williams, of Kinsella, was taken off the train here Monday evening on a stretcher and conveyed to the hospital in the local ambulance. He had fallen off a truck and injured his back so badly that he required hospital attention.

Allan Roddick is home for a couple of weeks visiting at the home of his parents while on a vacation from his duties in the Bank of Montreal in Edmonton.

A skating club has been organized among the young folks and others interested in the pastime and weekly "skates" are held at the rink.

Mrs. Hunter and little daughter arrived from Westlock on Tuesday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ross.

A meeting will be held Monday evening to arrange for the men's annual bonspiel. All intending to curl should be there.

Miss McHenry, of Lavo, has accepted the position as stenographer at the local bank, to take the place of Miss Gimby, resigned.

Miss Irene McCollum, nurse at the hospital, left for Spruce Grove last Saturday evening for a short visit at the home of her parents.

Peter Nyhus was a passenger to Edmonton on Monday evening's train. W. McAtthey returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Calgary.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman last Friday evening on the occasion of Mrs. Truman's birthday anniversary. A beautiful birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. Welliver, was decorated with fifty candles. Mrs. Mercier in a few well chosen remarks made the presentation of the gift which was ably responded to by Mrs. Truman in which she expressed her thanks and appreciation. The evening was spent in playing games, music and dancing which was kept up until the wee small hours. About thirty people joined hands in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday at the United Church Manse Viking, February 6th, when Janet Mackenzie became the bride of Alexander McMechan, both of Strone district. Helen Mackenzie was bridesmaid, while Edward Mackenzie supported the groom. Rev. J. W. Bainbridge performed the ceremony. We understand the newlyweds will take up farming in the Metiskow district.

A meeting will be held at the rink Monday night 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing skis and drawing rinks for the Annual Bonspiel. Anyone wishing to curl, kindly leave their names with the Secretary, P. E. Finch.

ICE-WELL IS SOLVING COOLING PROBLEMS

Ice "wells", almost unknown in this part of Canada, have been constructed with great success in Saskatchewan. They are built to test the possibilities of this method of refrigeration and have been tried on dairy farms in western Canada with good results.

National and international interest centres in the building of the well, and many people visit the dairy stations which have installed the ice wells. It consists primarily of a pit in the ground in which a large solid cake of ice is formed by sprinkling or throwing a small quantity of water into the hole a number of times each day during the freezing weather. The practice of adding a thin layer at frequent intervals proved to be more satisfactory than adding larger quantities less often.

The method employed was: On a well drained site near the milk house and convenient to the well, a pit was dug 8 feet square and 9-12 feet deep. The sides were boarded up with cheap lumber and the bottom covered to a depth of 1-2 feet with coarse gravel to ensure good drainage. A small house was erected over the pit. The floor was of two thicknesses of 1-inch flooring with three thicknesses of building paper between the layers, and it was built in sections to permit easy removal during freezing. Windows in the house provided air circulation during the winter but were closed during the summer. A wooden rack suspended from a pulley overhead served for raising and lowering the cans of cream and other food products held in storage.

Freezing was started in January. A small quantity of water was sprinkled or thrown into the pit a number of times each day. Some difficulty was experienced before the first layer of ice was formed because the water drained out so rapidly. This was overcome by freezing a layer of slush in the bottom. By the end of February there was a solid cake of ice 8 feet square by 6-12 feet deep. When freezing weather was over the house was closed tightly and the floor replaced.

Storage of cream usually starts around the middle of May and the ice block will last, under ordinary weather conditions, until the latter part of September. Considering the number of times that the trap door is opened during the summer to show visitors the ice block, and to lower and raise the rack holding the cream cans and food, it is considered the ice well gives a worth-while and satisfactory service.

The cost of an ice well will vary with conditions, but using home labor and cheaper grades of lumber the total outlay should be small.

Hints for wedding present: A can opener and a cigarette lighter for the bride.

Heard at the poker party: "What's your wife going to give you for your birthday?" "I don't know what I can afford yet."



J. G. DAVIES,

who succeeds Roscoe W. Ball, promoted as General Superintendent in charge of western lines of the Canadian National Telegraphs with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Davies was formerly Superintendent of the fourth district with offices in the same city, and being succeeded by R. J. Foster. Mr. Davies will have jurisdiction over all territory west of Port Arthur to the Pacific Coast.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The department of national defence has ordered 16 new light aircraft for use in connection with training in the Royal Canadian Air Force, at a cost of \$85,000.

Most of 7,000 women employed on the clerical staff of the British civil service voted "no" in a ballot on the question of whether women ought to retain their jobs after marriage.

Overcome by poison gas as his sons were pulling him up a 75-foot well on his farm, near Raymore, Sask., Mike Grymalaski fell down the shaft, and was dead when extricated later in the day.

The total cost of pensions in Ontario, this year will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, according to a statement made by Hon. Dr. Jamieson, chairman of the Old Age Pensions Board.

A total of 334,972 amateur radio receiving licenses were issued by the radio branch of the Department of Marine for the 1929-30 period up to the close of last year, according to figures made public. The total for the 1928-29 period was 296,926.

Formal request that the postmaster-general of Canada consider the early extension of the postal air mail service to Vancouver and other British Columbia points is contained in a resolution that has been unanimously adopted by the Vancouver city council.

Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association called from Halifax on the steamer "Lady Drake" to study the British West Indies regarding development of trade with Canada. The party will sail through the Indies as far as Demerara.

Toronto's general assessment has reached for the first time in the history of the city over one billion dollars and the population over six hundred thousand," said Assessment Commissioner W. G. Farley, in submitting his annual report to the city council.

Manitoba Fruit

Commercial Fruit Growing Now Placed On a Profitable Basis

Fruit growing on the plains of Manitoba is to be placed on a profitable basis, according to the marketing report tendered by Mrs. S. M. Loree, of Carman, Manitoba, at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, recently. Prospective fruit growers will be afforded accurate statistics on the yields and hardness of crops. Demonstration orchards in various parts of the province were established some time ago, said Mrs. Loree, but the reorganization work of the coming spring is expected to yield definite results. Apples, plums, strawberries, raspberries and currants are now produced commercially by about a dozen growers.

National Research Laboratories
Work on the new Canadian Government National Research Laboratories to be built in Ottawa, is about to start. The contract for the building has been let for \$2,774,000 and the work is to be completed in 14 months.

FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

Had To Sleep Propped Up in Bed

Mrs. Norman Bishop, Salsbury, N.E., writes: "I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells and when I would lie down I would suffer terribly with smothering spells. I got so bad I had to sleep propped up in bed. My doctor said it was my heart and nerves, and that I needed a good heart tonic."

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Important Factor In Airplane Of Future

Manufacturers Turning Their Attention To Building Safer Machines

Much is expected of what has been popularly described as a "fool proof" aeroplane that has come into existence with an award of a prize of \$100,000 following an exhaustive series of tests at M. T. Field, outside New York City. The conclusion of these tests and the awarding of the prize is held to mark another forward step of great importance in aviation. Quantity production of high-speed machines was the natural consequence of the solo flight of Charles Lindbergh, from New York to Paris, and it is only within a comparatively recent period that aeroplane manufacturers have turned their attention to the element of safety as an outstandingly important factor in the aeroplane of the future.

There has been no divulgence of the details of the performance of the winning machine beyond the fact that it has a minimum gliding speed of 38 miles an hour. That a machine can loaf along at what is a medium road rate for a motor car indicates what amazing advances have been made in the safety of aeroplane operation. And it may be assumed that once the aeroplane is so made that its operation is approximately as safe as the motor car, people will take to the sky in much larger numbers than at present.—Regina Daily Post.



(By Anabelle Worthington)



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A Remarkable Exhibition

Paintings By Tannets Of Mental Hospitals Seen In Pa.

Art or madness? Few of the visitors to the Max Elne Gallery, in Paris, were able to tell, when they looked around the walls. Many of the pictures were scarcely distinguishable from the most imaginative work of present-day artists, while others showed such removal from the ordinary laws of composition as to belong in a class by themselves.

It was an exhibition of the works of lunatics, inmates of various insane asylums. Some of the exhibitors are classed as only mildly insane, while others at times reach the violent stage and have to be put in strait-jackets. Their art is a pastime with them, and their mental state is not due to their art.

It was one of the most extraordinary exhibitions ever held here. It was called "Artistic manifestations of the brain-sick," and was organized by Dr. A. Marie, alienist, the Marquis de Ludre-Frolois and M. B. Ne. Artists and art lovers took a keen interest in studying the works.

The exhibition was intensely moral, and what man feasted of mania and art were not made by the artists themselves, the organizers supplied in the form of photographs and old engravings showing Bedlam at its worst, including German and other European mad houses and Middle Ages torture methods once applied against the insane.

One of the most fascinating works of art, as shown by the catalogue, was withdrawn from the exhibition at the last moment.

It was an imaginative work of a three-toed mammal in a primeval forest warming with life. Under the drawing the artist, now sane and holding an important position in public life, had written: "Where was I?—On what planet?"

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ORANGE OMELET

(Serves 4-6 Persons)

- 6 eggs.
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 teaspoon cornstarch.
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice.
- 1/2 cup orange juice.

Sliced oranges for garnishing.

Extra powdered sugar.

Separate egg yolks from whites. Mix together the sugar, salt, cornstarch, lemon and orange juice. Beat the egg yolks light and add this mixture to them. Beat the egg whites stiff and dry. Fold in the first mixture and turn into a well-oiled omelet pan. When done garnish with the sliced oranges sprinkled with the powdered sugar and serve.

CABBAGE STEWED BROWN

Stew one chopped onion in one spoonful of soup fat and cook it with half spoonful of granulated sugar until golden brown. Add one glass of half vinegar and half water, a head of white cabbage shredded like noodles, after removing the stalk and thick veins, and some salt. Stew tightly covered for several hours, stirring frequently and occasionally adding some water or weak beef broth. The cabbage must be pleasantly plump. It should taste sweet-sour and be golden brown and glossy. If desired, a little flour can be dusted over and mixed with it half hour before serving.

Saskatoon's Progress

All Evidence Points To Rapid Growth During Past Year

The City of Saskatoon made substantial progress during 1929. Its finances are in excellent shape. A larger proportion of current taxes have been paid than ever before, which includes taxes on forfeited properties, and the net outstanding taxes amount to \$300,000, which is about \$1,000,000 less than in 1925. There was an increase of about 800 pupils in the schools. The electrical output increased about 30 per cent.; the sale of city owned real estate amounted to \$130,000 and passengers carried on the street railway showed a gain of 15 per cent.

Never Give Up

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, and the road you're treading seems all uphill, when the funds are low and the debts are high, and you want to smile but you have to sigh, when care is pressing you down a bit, rest if you must, but don't you quit.

"It's so good of you, doctor, to have come this far to see my husband."

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A Valuable Discovery

Carbon Monoxide Menace Can Be Eliminated Claims Professor Of Chemistry

The announcement from Johns Hopkins University that a means has been discovered to eliminate carbon monoxide from motor exhausts comes at a moment when the health department of nearly every large city is concentrating on this problem. Health officials of New York City recently began analyses of the air in the city's streets, seeking the carbon monoxide content, as a preliminary to some kind of a protective or remedial campaign.

Here and in other cities was the mounting record of hundreds of deaths annually, and authentic medical testimony that these accumulating poisons were fouling the air and endangering public health.

Dr. J. C. W. Fraser, Johns Hopkins professor of chemistry, discoverer of the method which makes a closed garage safe for democracy, has for many years been known as one of America's foremost authorities in the field of catalysis, and it was by the use of a catalyst that he learned how to make carbon monoxide behave. A catalyst, the chemists explain, is a manager and introducer which brings together aloof elements.

Carbon monoxide, issuing from a motor exhaust and occasionally killing somebody, needs just a touch of oxygen to become as harmless as a church warden. This oxygen was available in the air, but wasn't even on speaking terms with carbon monoxide.

Dr. Fraser's catalyst lured an atom of oxygen from the air, teamed it up with the carbon monoxide and the resulting carbon dioxide was safe for breathing. One may close the garage doors, turn on the engine, go to sleep under the car and live to tell the tale.

The catalyst—and Dr. Fraser does not tell what it is—is like the old time bartender who never took a drink. It sets up new chemical equations, but never takes any part in them.

Suggests Out-Door Museum

Would Be Attraction In Western Canada To Tourists

An out-door museum extending along the rights-of-way of railway lines in Western Canada in which concrete casts of the skeletons of dinosaurs, mammoths and mastodons would stand has been suggested by a member of the National Museum staff, Ottawa. The creation of such an out-door museum would serve as a monument to strange beasts which roamed parts of Canada millions of years ago, the official thinks and would, besides, be unique as an attraction to tourists travelling the railways.

The Rock Of Gibraltar

Is Worth More To Britain Than Any Kingdom In Europe

England has not a foot of land on the continent of Europe, excepting Gibraltar, which was captured by the British in 1704; but every Englishman that sails into the harbor of Gibraltar, and from the deck of the vessel looks up the sloping side of the rock, three miles long, feels and knows that it is worth more than any kingdom on the continent. He sees at a glance that the power which holds this holds the Mediterranean. He sees how impregnable it is. He sees the line of granite wall stretch along the water from the perpendicular eastern face around the western side and to the northern face, surmounted by tremendous guns, pointing in every direction. From the deck of a ship in the bay is the best place to get a good view of the fortress. The town consists of two parts, both situated on the western side near the water. The residence of civilians for business purposes is on the northern end of the western side.

The Ex-Kaiser's Fortune

Answers Given By Soothsayer Seemed To Disappoint Him

From his exile in Doorn, Holland, ex-Kaiser Wilhelm asked the Berlin soothsayer and medium, Patter Johanssen, to come and tell his fortune and let him know if there was any chance of his returning to Germany. The ex-monarch wanted to know also whether he would die a natural death, and whether, in case of his return to Germany, he would be going as the Kaiser of his native land. Johanssen is pledged to secrecy, but he intimated that the answers he was forced to give the Kaiser "disappointed him greatly." They were dictated to him "by unseen powers" while wearing a garment worn by the ex-Kaiser, and studying his handwriting.

Thousands Pay Radio License

Prairie Provinces Are Well Up In Number Of Owners

For the first time since radio broadcasting commenced, more than 100,000 owners of receiving sets in Canada have paid the annual license fee of \$1 this year. Of these just half are located in Ontario and over 40,000 are in Toronto. Not all the people who own radio sets pay the dollar, in fact, it is known thousands dodge the tax. By provinces the number of licensed receiving sets is now as follows: Ontario, 146,062; Quebec, 49,790; Prince Edward Island, 509; Nova Scotia, 8,893; New Brunswick, 6,141; Manitoba, 18,728; Saskatchewan, 22,467; Alberta, 14,332; British Columbia, 25,981.

Use Minard's for Neuralgia

The letters of the English alphabet are about 2,500 years old. They have developed gradually from ancient picture signs like the Egyptian hieroglyphics.

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Returns From Extended Tour

Sir John Aird Expresses Views On World Markets

Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and envoy to the Pacific relations conference, has returned after a four months' trip to Egypt, the Orient, France and Great Britain. He remarked sacrifices must be made by all the component parts of the British empire if the goal of intra-empire trade is to be realized. Trade between the Orient and Canada should be greatly stimulated and would be equally beneficial as a result of the Pacific relations conference, China and Japan were near an amicable understanding of their difficulties in Manchuria. Great Britain must retain a great commercial fleet, these were some of the convictions expressed by Sir John on his arrival at Toronto.

"Trade between Canada and Japan and China has been growing steadily for the past few years," he said. "The result has been mutually beneficial. Japan is regarded highly as a wheat consuming country and our produce is regarded highly in both Japan and China. Japan is also a good market for machinery and clothing."

Honor Canadian Author

Tablet In Memory Of Arthur Hunt Chute Unveiled

"That Canada may remember Arthur Hunt Chute, author, soldier, gentleman, who gave the Canada of his day a realization of its heritage and a vision of its empire of the north. On September 22, 1929, he was killed flying northward."

The above is the tribute appearing on a bronze tablet presented to Acadia University, Nova Scotia, by Toronto editors in memory of Arthur Hunt Chute, who was killed when the plane in which he was making a trip through the north crashed in Lake Manitoba. The tablet was unveiled by R. Napier Moore, Toronto magazine editor.

May Create New Market

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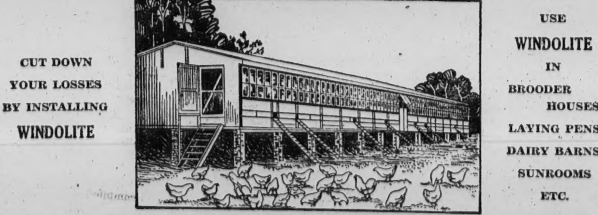
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PARMENTER

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CHAPTER I.

Doctor Edward Howe, Wickfield's beloved and venerable physician, stopped his car before the old Davis house, where he left the girl who was vigorously polishing the sidewalks by the wide front door turned from her perch on a low step ladder, and waved a greeting. The doctor glanced at his watch, and deciding that there was time for a moment's relaxation, got slowly out, threw a smile to Grandma Davis who was at the window, and sat down on the porch below the girl.

"This big house makes you a sight of work, Charmin Davis."

Charmin turned, dropped her polishing cloth and took a seat on the step ladder.

"I suppose it does; but somehow I don't mind—it's such a beautiful house. I like to remember that my father and grandfather were born here, where I was born myself. This old house seems—well—perhaps you'll laugh at me, Doctor, but the house seems just as much a part of me as do my ancestors."

But the doctor didn't laugh. He looked up at the shining brass knocker on the door, put there three generations before by Luther Davis—the beautiful faintly above it, and at the small-paned windows of long ago. Then his glance strayed from the century-old elm at one corner of the house to the mammoth syringa bush (the pride of the village as well as of Grandma Davis), at the other, and he understood and sympathized with the girl's loyalty to the home of her forefathers.

Charmin was right. It was a beautiful old house. It stood a fair road from the street, though it was

built in the days when most Wickfield dwellings were set flush with the sidewalk. Charmin's great-grandfather had explained (when curious neighbors commented on this fact), that he was unwilling to sacrifice the young elm tree but most of his questioners suspected that the underlying reason for this unusual proceeding was because great-grandfather Davis "hated dust."

This, at least, was the story that had come down to Charmin, who declared that if her great-grandfather could have foretold the dust of the present day with automobiles passing at forty miles an hour, she would have set her mansion in what was then the cow pasture!

"But if she had," commented Grandma Davis wisely, "it wouldn't have been near so handy for the shop."

Charmin smiled. The shop, which was once the honored parlor of the old Davis house, was an innovation against which Grandma had bitterly rebelled when it was first suggested by Charmin's widowed mother. At that time Charmin was but a little maid of six, yet she remembered vividly the battle that took place before Grandma Davis capitulated to her daughter-in-law's irrefutable argument that it was more honorable for a Davis to run a shop in the best room than to go into debt.

She remembered also the day when the imported carpet was removed and the contents of the highway taken "up attic" in order to make room for the rolls of calico—the spoils of silk and cotton—the pins and needles—bright worsteds and other fascinating odds and ends which were to be paid for "by installment," whatever that was.

Wickfield was in sore need of a dry goods store, for Henry Oldham, who had run the general store for forty years, rarely replenished his stock, and one had to drive clear to Eastboro in order to catch a skein of yarn!

Hence the neighbors, after a moment's shocked surprise, welcomed the thought of buying their fancy goods of Charmin's mother; and as Grandma grew older, the little shop,

against which she had fought so valiantly, became her greatest source of entertainment.

Charmin was fifteen when her mother died, but she managed to finish high school, to go to the State Normal at Eastboro, and keep house for Grandma, while the old lady sat contentedly in the front window and waited on occasional customers, unless, as was usually the case, they waited on themselves. Indeed the Davis house would hardly have seemed natural without Grandma's face peering from behind that twenty-four-paned window. Once, stepping in upon an errand, Ezra Bascomb had offered to put a whole pane of glass in the lower sash, so she could see the passing better.

"I could do it easy enough some holiday," he urged; but the old lady shook her head.

"It's real kind of you, Ezra," she said gratefully, "but my husband's grandfather, Luther Davis, built this house, and I've never felt called to want it changed. Seems as if one pane of glass wouldn't exactly suit it, though I've no doubt Charmin would find it easier to clean. Charmin's terribly particular about windows. She says a soiled window can just spoil a nice, sunny morning; and I dunno but what she's right. Once when she was a little girl she gave me a wiper for my spectacles. It said on it: 'The world will never look quite right unless you keep your glasses bright; and I presume the same thing applies to windows. No, Ezra, I'm just as obliged to you, but I guess we'll stick to Grandma Davis's old windows, Charmin thinks the world and all of them.'"

"Well," responded Ezra, good-naturedly, "there's no accounting for taste. Now the first thing Emmy wanted when we was married, was for me to yank those small-paned windows out of the old house, and put in new ones. She's kept at me ever since, and at last I've done it, and I will say, Grandma, that they look handsome. But that city fellow, who's living down at Irving's, suggested, as I like I'd broke all ten commandments when I suggested changing the windows along with the other improvements he's put in. No, there's no accounting for taste. He brought the place and furnishings as they stood, and he's given Fanny Plumme's golden oak extension table, the one she sent clear to Portland for, to his hired man, and he's using an old mahogany drop-leaf that Grandma Plumme kept her preserves on in the cellar!"

"Do tell!"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Ezra, moving toward the door, "that's Gospel truth, or may I be struck dead where I stand."

He felt in his pocket for his cap, and drew out a scrap of bright blue silk.

"Gorry! I clean forgot what I was here for. Emmy wants a spool of silk to match this sample. She's making her new waist to wear to the strawberry festival."

"Let's see," said Grandma eagerly, reaching out a hand for the sample. "That's real pretty. Emmy always did look best in blue, even when she was a baby. You open the top drawer, Ezra, and find a spool to match."

"Emmy said," hesitated Ezra, "I like a well-trained husband, that I was to let Charmin pick it out. She says I ain't got an eye for color."

"And I suppose she won't trust me, either. I dunno as I blame her. My eyes are getting old along with the rest of me. Charmin's up attic. You whistle at the back stairs and she'll come down. There! she's coming now. 'Dear,' she called, 'you come right here. Emmy Bascomb wants you should pick out a spool of silk to match her waist. Seems to me I remember the blues are getting sort of low.'"

Yes, the little shop had been Grandma's unfailing source of entertainment for many years. Even when with the invasion of automobiles, Eastboro became more accessible, the neighbors did what shop they could at Grandma's, not only to help her out, but to make an excuse for running in to chat during the long days when Charmin was away at school. If, fifteen years before, Wickfield had been shocked at the thought of a shop in Lawyer Davis's best room, it had long since become as accustomed to it as had Grandma herself; though at times the old lady wondered, with an inner chuckle, what her husband's father was thinking as he viewed the change from his mansion in the Eternal City.

For Roger Davis had been a lawyer—a man of education. His office, a small, one-story building, still stood across the drive that led to the big barn. He had been what in those days was called "a scholar and a gentleman," but, although he sent his son to college, "Grandpa Davis," after a year of reading law in his father's office, had "gone back to the land"; and being more of a dreamer than a worker, he left the old place rather worse off than when he felt heir to it. For he had found it pleasanter as

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well as easier, to let his horses rest when they should have been dragging the plow, while he feasted his beautiful eyes on the hills that surrounded Wickfield on every side, and composed "poetry."

Grandma was very proud of Grandma's poems. Once one of them was printed in the Eastboro "Telegraph," and the minister read it from the pulpit. That was a proud day for Grandma Davis. She still kept a clipping of the poem between the pages of her Bible, and read it every night after she said her prayers. To her loyal heart it was a legacy more beautiful than gold or precious stones.

And now, though she and Charmin were left alone in the big house, it never occurred to them to leave it. To Grandma it was "home." To the girl it was not only home, but something that gave her a sense of satisfying pride. For was it not something to be proud of, to live in a house built by one great-grandfather? This alone was something for the things she lacked—things that were, to many a girl of her age, the breath of life.

(To Be Continued.)

Has Long Railway Experience

H. H. Melanson Appointed Assistant To Robert L. Burnap, Of Canadian National System

H. H. Melanson has been appointed assistant traffic vice-president, Canadian National Railway, with headquarters at Montreal. Announcement of the appointment was made in a circular issued by R. L. Burnap, vice-president in charge of Traffic, and approved by Sir Henry Thornton. The appointment is effective immediately and the official announcement will be made in due time. Melanson will have charge of such matters, and will perform such duties, as may be assigned to him from time to time by the vice-president.

H. H. Melanson brings to his new executive position long railway experience. He was in the railway business when he settled at Port Royal in 1909, he entered the service of the International Railway, at Moncton, N.B., in 1909, being then described as "Assistant to the Junior Clerk" in the mechanical department. Three years later he joined the passenger department of the Intercolonial Railway, and in 1909, he was promoted to the position of chief clerk of that department. After becoming general baggage agent, Mr. Melanson was made assistant general passenger agent of the Intercolonial Railway, in 1909, and he became general passenger agent in 1913. In 1917, Mr. Melanson was appointed passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Government Railways, and he was made passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, in 1918. This position he held until his appointment, in 1923, as general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Melanson is one of two Canadians to have held the office of president of the American Association of Passenger Officers, which met last year at Jasper Park Lodge during the course of a tour through Western Canada, the other Canadian to have had this honor being Mr. George T. Bell, formerly executive assistant to the traffic vice-president, Canadian National Railways.

Check Falling Hair with Minard's.

Fish Freezing Plant

A plant for the cleaning, filleting and freezing of fish will be set up in Edmonton shortly, according to "The Journal," quoting A. S. Duxon, president of the Edmonton Cold Storage Company, and director of the Pacific Coast Terminals Cold Storage Company.

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Whaling Up-To-Date

Airplanes Being Used As Scouts By Norwegian Fleet

A Norwegian whaling fleet now at work off the ice banks of the Antarctic is accompanied by two aeroplanes which are being used to scout for schools of whales. It has been found that in certain years the whales are much more difficult to find than in others; in fact, they seem practically to disappear, and it is hoped that the aeroplane, with its greater mobility and range of vision will be able to help in solving the problem. The machines can be equipped with three sets of landing gear: wheels for landing on the deck of the "mother" vessel, pontoons for the water, and skis for the ice. A wireless "there she blows" will summon the fleet when the aeroplanes sight their quarry.

IF THERE IS A BABY IN YOUR HOME

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The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Seven Hundred Mile Line

Length Of Surveyed Boundary Between Alberta and Saskatchewan

The boundary between Alberta and Saskatchewan is the Fourth Meridian of the Dominion Lands survey system which coincides approximately with the 110th meridian of west longitude and under instructions from the Survey-General, Department of the Interior, has been surveyed from the International Boundary northward to Lake Athabasca, a distance of a straight line of nearly seven hundred miles, constituting one of the longest surveyed straight lines in the world.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the cause of that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable remedy to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Cost Of Translations

French and German Cheapest, and Finnish Is Dearest

Language experts should find something to interest them in the tariff of a translation firm I have just been looking over, writes "Looker On" in the London "Daily Chronicle." French and German, it seems, are the cheapest languages to translate. Italian and Spanish are a little dearer, and Dutch and the Scandinavian languages come next on the list of charges. Greek translations cost considerably more than Russian, they rank in cost with Rumanian, Hungarian, Serbian and Czech. Lithuanian comes next, while Finnish, "dearest" language of all, costs about eight times as much as French.

Quarry Should Be Marked

Stone For England's Cenotaph Taken From Isle Of Portland

The stone from which England's famous cenotaph is hewn was quarried in the Isle of Portland, a peninsula in Dorsetshire, south of Weymouth, projecting into the English Channel, terminating in the Bill of Portland. The quarry is situated at the lower end of a long, quiet, straggling road, named Wakeham Street. The little quarry is now worked out, its lifting gear dismantled and taken elsewhere. In course of its use its situation may be easily forgotten unless marked some way. Men and dogs poppies in their season bloom luxuriously among the debris.

Calgary's Building Permits

Calgary's building permits for the year numbered 1,883 and had a recorded value of \$11,417,194, compared with 484 in 1928, with a value of \$6,302,142 for 1928.

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"The Lord our God will we serve, And His voice will we obey." — Joshua xxiv. 24.

So nigh is grandeur to our dust, So near is God to man, When duty whispers low "Thou must." The youth replies, "I can."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson. When in the crises of your duty the way of peace and right summons you with its sweet compulsion, it is the call of the Eternal Right making itself heard in your waking soul. It is the summons of God through the voice of duty. Not far away lie the sources of religious trust; not in the evidences of the stars, of seas, or of ancient man, but here amid the inevitable experiences of our daily mistakes, and of our sincere repentances. The life of God and the life of man are all interwoven in the web of human experiences.—Francis G. Peabody.

A Remarkable Exhibit

Edmonton, Has Fine Display Of Northern Grains and Grasses

Groyn 300 miles north of Edmonton, as the crow flies, at the Dominion Experimental Farm, at Fort Vermilion, Alberta, on the Peace River, a most remarkable display of grains and grasses of last season's crop are on display at the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce.

Exhibits include thirteen varieties of wheat grown in experimental plots; eight of oats, five of barley, two of flax and two of rye. The wheat includes such well known varieties as Garnet, Red Fries, Marquis, etc., and the oats include Banner, Leader, Victory and two varieties of hull-less oats—Laurel and Liberty.

Twelve of the 13 varieties of wheat sown April 30, the other, Marquis, May 8. Three of the varieties were cut August 15; significant that Marquis, sown eight days later than all the other varieties ripened as rapidly as two others sown eight days earlier—Kitchener and Red Fife.

All samples are of excellent quality, with strong root growth, sturdy stands and plump, well-filled heads, with heads ripened fully.

Exhausted From Asthma. Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will usually stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Measured the Earth

The earth is not round after all. It is flattened at the poles, and has quite a pronounced heaviness about the middle. A. H. Miller, a Canadian scientist attached to the Dominion Observatory, in Ottawa, has completed measurements this year which show the diameter through the poles is 25 miles less than through the equator.



Was In Bed All Summer

"I have to work in the store and do my own housework, too, and I got nervous and run-down and wasn't becoming any younger. The least noise would make me nervous. I was told to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken seven bottles. It has made me stronger and put more color into my face. I am looking after my store and housework and my four children and I am getting along nicely now." — Mrs. J. M. Linn, R. R. No. 3, Berne, S. East, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Needless Pain!

Don't be a martyr to unnecessary pain. Lots of suffering is, indeed, quite needless. Headaches, for example. They come without warning, but one can always be prepared. Aspirin tablets bring prompt relief. Keep a bottle of them at the office. Carry the small tin in your pocket. Then you won't have to hunt a druggist, or wait till you get home. And do not think that Aspirin is only good for headaches, sore throats, and colds. Read the proven directions for relieving neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism, and other aches and pains. Remembering, of course, that the quick comfort from these tablets is not a cure; for any continued pain, see a doctor.

Purchase genuine Aspirin. Prove yourself by looking for that name. Always the same. Always safe. Never hurts the heart.

ASPIRIN

A Chance to Pick Up Some After Stock-taking Real Bargains

Women's Cashmere Faced Hose

Penman's Cashmere faced Hose, full fashioned throughout, four ply toe and heel. Shades of Black, Ivory, Nude and Grey. Sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and a few 10. A Hose of good appearance and Splendid Service.

Special, Per Pair 58c, or 2 Pair for \$1.15

Women's Knit Bloomers

A splendid weight of Cotton Knit Bloomer. Full elastic rib, well tailored throughout. This splendid garment can be used from now away into summer. Colors Fawn and Flesh.

Special 58c, or 2 for \$1.15

Men's Shirts

Our stock of Flannel Shirts put in two price groupings. These are all First Quality. Full made, "Northern" and G. W. G. makes. Here is your chance to complete your shirt stock till Spring. Not many of them but all sizes in the lot up to 16 1-2.

All Shirts priced \$2.45 to \$2.95, Special \$1.95
All Shirts priced up to \$1.95, Special \$1.45

Snowboy Hose

Mothers! the odd pair of these popular Wool Hose at a Bargain Price will put you through till warmer weather. All sizes in the range but not in all colors.

Sizes to 7 1-2, reg. 75c & 85c, Special 65c
Sizes 8 to 10, reg. \$1.00, Special 75c

Boys & Girls Sweaters

Just a few of these left, but such a Bargain. Good wool, button front, Sweaters with Polo collar. One of a size in 26, 27, 28, 30 and 32.

One Special Price \$1.00

Men's Wool Shirts & Drawers

A few odd pieces but enough to make a display. But almost all sizes in the lot. Your chance to get the odd garment to put you through.

Special Label All Wool Garments
On Sale \$1.15

Grocery Specials

FRESH GROCERIES AT PRICES THAT MAKE
YOUR TABLE PURCHASING A PLEASURE

JAM —

3 1-2 lb. tins of Pure Peach, Plum, Cherry, Raspberry and Strawberry.

All One Special Price 50c

JELLY POWDER —

Malkins Pure Fruit Jelly Powders. These Jellies are highly concentrated and you will get better results with a little more water than directions call for.

Special, 1 Pkt 6c; 4 Pkts 22c

MACARONI — 5's

5 lb. Boxes Italian Style Ready Cut Macaroni. Special 50c

MALKINS' TEA —

This high grade Flavored Tea. Done up in 1 lb. packets. Special 55c

WESTON'S SODA BISCUITS —

Large Family size of Golden Crisp Soda Biscuits. Special 20c

CHOCOLATE BARS —

Stocktaking finds us a little long on some lines of Bars. That we may keep our stock right we offer them this week all at —

One Special Price 3 Bars 10c

FISH BALLS —

Real Norwegian Fish Balls. Try this imported delicacy. Special Large Tin 35c

Pencil Special

Good Quality Rubber Tip Pencil, done up in 1 Doz. bundles.

SPECIAL 25c a DOZEN.

J. C. McFarland Co.

Irma, Alberta

Main Street

Dr. Greenberg made a trip to the City for the week end.

Alex Smallwood has been spending a few days in the City.

Roseberry Glee Club is giving a dance Friday evening February 14th. Mrs. S. Simmons and Mrs. S. Johnson were in Wainwright Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Love returned Tuesday after spending a month at Vancouver and intervening points.

Mr. P. J. Hardy is around again after being laid up for three weeks with bronchitis.

Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Geeson was in Holden the latter part of last week on Presbytery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbol returned Tuesday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

We understand that Mrs. Hubman, is very seriously ill in the Hardisty hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horn, at Hardisty hospital, Thursday, February 13th a son.

The next W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Yeend on Tuesday, February 25th.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell returned last Friday from Edmonton where she has been taking treatment in one of the Hospitals for some time.

A car load of new drilling machinery passed through Irma Wednesday afternoon. Presumably for the Onalua well, which had a bad fire a few weeks ago.

The Misses McKelligan, of Smiley, Sask., spent part of their holidays with their grandmother Mrs. Fluewelling, and their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tate.

W. Cole, of Irma, has again been successful with his famous Barred Rocks, winning 1st, 3rd and 4th against very strong competition at the Edmonton show; also winning 2nd with a Partridge Wyandotte Rooster.

Irma Rebekah Lodge will hold a Whist Drive and dance in their hall, Tuesday evening, February 25. Good prizes are being given and everyone is invited to attend. A charge of 50c is being made.

Officers and members of Irma Lodge No. 56 I. O. O. F. Irma, please note that the lodge will meet on Tuesday evening, February 18th in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 8 p.m. sharp. Big night that night, boys! Initiation. Grub committee, please don't forget.

A good crowd turned out for the ratenayers meeting of District No. 1 of the Municipality of Battle River, at Fabyan last Saturday afternoon.

Considerable discussion took place and the following were nominated for Councillor. Mr. Wm. Santee and N. B. King, both of these men have had considerable experience in Municipal matters and both are well known in their districts.

The local branch of the Bank of Montreal has received a price list of Registered Marquis Wheat and Banner Oats, from the Alberta Seed Growers Association and will be pleased to give prices on the different grades of seed, to any of the farmers in the Irma district. The advantage of sowing registered seed has been fully demonstrated by many of the farmers surrounding Irma and no doubt more will be anxious to find out more about these important strains of wheat and oats.

RECORD OF PRODUCTION
Pure Canadian Bred-to-Lay Liv-A-Gro Chickens. Barred Rocks; White Leghorns; R. I. Reds; Wyandottes; White Rocks. Our Experimental Farm at Bird's Hill is Trapping hundreds of above breeds. Send for Free Poultry Book "More Profits from Your Chickens" also Chick Price List. Early Order and Brooder Discount—ALEX TAYLOR'S EXPERIMENTAL FARM & HATCHERY, Winnipeg, Man., and Saskatoon, Sask.

STRAYED
One bay team branded HB half diamond on left hip, strayed from N.W. 1-4 of Sec. 26-46-8, North East of Irma. Any information leading to the recovery of these two horses will be suitably rewarded. Apply J. Lambert, Hudson's Bay Farm No. 85, Irma or Hudson's Bay Company, Vermilion.

WANTED TO RENT—For next season, a few good milk cows. Have good range and water. A. E. Carter, Jarrow; P. O. Alta. 13-16p

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The service next Sunday will be at Alma Mater at 3.00 p.m. and in town at 7.30 p.m. The topic is entitled "The New Birth."

The Annual Meeting was held recently in the church, when a very representative gathering heard the reports of the various departments of the Church's work.

Mr. Locke and Mr. Reeds were thanked for their past services and re-elected for another term. The Irma representatives on the Board of Stewards were also thanked and re-elected. Mr. Locke read the financial statement which is as follows:

Financial Report for 1929

Total Receipts for 1929
Balance brought forward \$123.70
from 1928 1998.59
Receipts from all sources 1998.59
Temporary Loan 30.00

Total \$2151.89

Expenditures \$1500.60
M. & M. Fund 325.00
Re-payment of Loan 30.00
Misc: Coal, Wood, Stationery 88.80
Postage, Etc. 117.49
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1929 \$2151.89
Total \$2151.89

Receipts as per Appointments
Strawberry Plains \$71.75
Sunny Brae 121.50
Roseberry 149.49
Alma Mater 248.81
Ross 21.00
Irma 1386.04
Temporary Loan 30.00
Balance brought forward 1928 123.30

Total \$2151.89
Total Disbursement 2034.40

Bank Balance 117.49
Audited and found correct by L. A. Schen.

Balance Sheet for the Irma Sunday School, 1929.

Total Receipts
Bal. brought fwd from 1928 \$21.60
Received from regular coll'n's 157.49
Received from Special Off'rs 35.73
Interest on Savings Account 1.15
Donation20

Expenditures
Supplies for Sunday School \$67.65
M. & M. Fund 67.08
Religious Education Council 7.35
Misc. 35.90

Balance on Hand in Bank \$177.98
Total \$216.17

Miss Helen McDowell gave an interesting report of the activities of the "Joy-Spreaders" a C.G.I.T. group under the leadership of Mrs. Jacks, reporting a balance of \$36.05. Miss Eileen Geeson gave the report of the Mission Band in charge of Mrs. Geeson. An excellent average attendance was noted and the sum of \$7.10 was sent for Missions leaving a balance of \$2.40. A large box of toys was sent to Mission School at Wahstao at Christmas.

In the absence of Mrs. Schen the secretary of the Sunday School, Mr. Reeds, gave the report.

Annual Report of the Sunday School
The following figures show the personnel of the Sunday School:
Officers and Teachers 10
Beginners Class 16
Primary Class 14
Junior Class 18
Intermediate Boys Class 11
Senior Boys Class 9
Senior Girls Class 12
Adults Class 13

Total Enrollment 103
We have seven classes now and during the year we have had a total of ten teachers owing to the fact that some have moved away.

The average attendance during the year has been sixty four, but due to the influence of our new "On Time" buttons, given out on Rally Day, the average for the three months since, has been seventy four.

The following have had perfect attendance during the past three months of the year.
Nine officers and teachers.
Adults Class: Mr. J. H. Elliott, Miss Wilson, Miss Price.
Senior Boys Class: Frank Maguire, John Schenert, Merle Knudson.
Intermediate Boys: Ralph Schopert, Ray Locke.
Senior Girls: Eleanor Barber, Mary Stinson, Anna Peterson.
Junior Class: Helen Knudson, Elsie Stinson, Lewis Jones, Dorothy Geeson, Ethel Tate, Ina Matheson, Aletha Knudson.

Primary Class: Ruth Reeds, Margaret Tate, Allison Carter, Clarence Carter, Gladys Geeson.

Beginners Class: Melvin Knudson, Edna Schenert, Tony Sonoff, Jimmy Sonoff, Phyllis Schon, Jacqueline Tate, Evelyn Efford, Hava Ind Efford.

On August 6th, the Sunday School picnic was held at Steffenso's Lake, a treat of ice cream was given to the children, and lunch was served after a program of sports had been enjoyed by all.

Our Christmas Tree was held on December 20th in the Church which was filled to capacity. 135 sacks of candy and nuts were passed out to the children, who had treated the audience to a fine program, assisted by their respective teachers.

On Easter Sunday we held "Decision Day" and several boys and girls in the senior classes signed cards.

On May 12th, we celebrated Mothers' Day with a special program and had an attendance of 70.

On "Rally Day" September 29th we held an appropriate program and the new "On Time" buttons were distributed, at which we had our record attendance for the year, viz. 83.

The following work in the memory course was accomplished:
Ruth Reeds completed her first year Primary.
Mildred Hill completed her third year Primary.

Clarence Carter completed his first year Junior.

During the year, approximately thirty seven dollars were spent on good literature to be distributed throughout the community.

The Sunday School motto for 1930 is "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

Mrs. L. A. Schon, Sec'y-Treas.

Mrs. E. Simmons submitted the Ladies Aid report which showed an excellent year's work. There were twenty-four paid up members and the total receipts for the year amounted to \$416.85. The total expenditures of \$463.31 used up the receipts and the balance from the previous year. The balance carried forward amounted to 70c.

Mrs. Shaw presented the report of the W. M. S. which also is in flourishing condition. The total membership for the year was 22 and the members more than met the allocation for the year. The total receipts amounted to \$157.50 and after deducting \$10.75 for expenses, \$146.75 was sent to the treasurer of the Society. In addition to this, a box of fruit was sent to Wahstao Hospital, a box of baby clothes to Lamont Hospital and a bale of clothing to the Indian Home at Hobbema.

A brief report was given of the Sunday School of Roseberry appointment, showing that very good work was done.

After reports, the Rev. J. R. Geeson gave a Lantern Lecture entitled "His Dominion" which was a review of the missionary work of the United Church of Canada. The Ladies Aid kindly served refreshments at the close.

Judging from these reports, all the workers and the leaders are to be congratulated on so successful a year in spite of very depressing conditions. All departments are thoroughly organized and the Church looks forward to another year of progress.

C. G. F. T. NOTES

On Tuesday evening February 4th the Joy-Spreaders met at the church where a short meeting was held. As it was a physical meeting we all went up to the "High Hill" and skied, slid and fell. The latter was the most accomplished feat as it was the one most easily done with so little effort.

As there were more girls than toboggan could hold we took turns sliding. Some of the girls seemed to think they wanted to learn to fly so went over the skill jump on the toboggan but when they came to earth with a very heavy thump they quickly formed the opinion that it was best and more comfortable to stay on earth and walk instead of trying to fly.

There were some very musical musicians who played some very delightful tunes, but above all the screams, yells and howls could be scarcely heard.

After a good hour and half on the hill, and after every one was soaking when a very delightful lunch was served which was greatly appreciated by all. We closed our physical meeting at Mrs. Locke's by singing taps a very tired and exercised group.

Some are still suffering from trying to fly and others from eating too much.

"Can I have my week's wages now?" asked a boy who was employed last week by a local business man. "Why, you've only been here three days," the proprietor replied. "I know it," said the boy, "but I thought that if I trusted you for the first half of the week you could surely trust me for the last half."

IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of our daughter, Dorothy May Burton, who died January 25th, 1930.

O Dorothy we miss you from our fireside;
Your sweet voice we no longer hear.
And to us you were more precious than diamonds.

To us you were more than wealth could gain.

Your life to us meant hope and courage,
But now we must struggle alone.
And lay you in that lonely grave—
yonder, yonder,
So far beneath the sod.

The flowers that were laid on your bosom,
Upon the frosty snow;
But their beauty, sweet, fragrant and crimson,
Cannot fill the lonely spot at home.

O Dorothy, we miss you in the daytime,
At night of your sweet face we dream.
On our bosom in fancy you're resting,
As we drift along life's stream.

O Dorothy you were loved by all who knew you,
But your sweet life was taken away;
For God's love was greater than earthly love,
And called you to rest among the bright throng above.

When all that now seems so mysterious,
Will be brought and clear as the day;
And the cross of this life will soon be nothing,
When we get to the end of the way.

Dear Dorothy the days are long and dreary,
As we struggle on day by day;
God, "Thy will be done" we'll repeat
over and over,
And soon we too, may soar away.

O Dorothy, our hearts are aching and feel like breaking,
Without your sweet face and love;
So wait for our coming, dear daughter,
For soon we will meet you in that home up above.

—Father, Mother, Sister & Brother.
By Mrs. W. Renwick.

Here and There

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New style bucket seats for first class coaches on Canadian Pacific day fast trains have been introduced on regular trains of the company and are proving very popular. The seats are upholstered in a soft, comfortable material and are provided on their backs with coat rail, umbrella stand and check holder for the convenience of passengers.

The stork recently visited Canadian Pacific train No. 51 between Langkan and Saskatoon and left a daughter to Mrs. Mary Alexander on her way with her husband to settle on a farm near Edmonton.

Miss Binning, government conductor of the immigration department at Quebec, was on the train. She secured a first aid kit from the conductor and took charge of the case. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Sixth annual trail ride to the Canadian Rockies will start from Banff August 1, and end a few days later at Castle Mountain Bungalow Camp. Seven glacier-fed lakes and the route which will form half of the long desired High Line trail from Banff to Lake Louise. The second half will also skirt several glacier lakes. About August 8 the long distance trail ride from Lake Louise to the Colville Icefield will make a start. This icefield covers the largest and most spectacular body of ice left on the North American continent surrounded by peaks as high as 12,000 feet. The second trail ride will take nearly three weeks.

The only golf trophy offered on the continent of America by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales Cup, presented to the Banff Spring Golf Club for annual competition by bona fide amateurs on the course there, will be among the outstanding prizes of golf when members of the "Canadian Golfer" tour special train which is crossing Canada from Toronto to Victoria and back this summer, arrive at Banff early in September.

"Scotland and Glasgow are proud of Canada for the part she is playing in trans-Atlantic shipping," said T. L. Duff, well-known ship owner and broker, when interviewed at Banff recently. "The building of a ship directly employs about 5,000 craftsmen on the Clyde," he added, "and the supplying of the materials and fittings required in construction indirectly benefit industries throughout Scotland."

Mr. Duff said that Scots felt that the Canadian Pacific whose recent ship orders had done so much for Scotland's industry, was as much Scottish as Canadian, the founders having been of Scottish descent and so many of the ships of Scottish construction.